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### PREFACE.

The present volume is not designed as a substitute for any of the author's previous publications. "Musica Sacra," if we except the Appendix, the Anthems, and the few original pieces of a smaller size which it embraces, may be said to contain chiefly the old standard melodies of the church, which are now found in various styles of arrangement in most of the popular Collections of the country. Though these melodies will continue in favor for many years, perhaps centuries, to come; they are not alone sufficient to satisfy the increasing demand for devotional music.

The volume entitled "Spiritual Songs," was intended for private and social uses, rather than for choirs and congregations; and the selection as well as the arrangement of the pieces, had special reference to this design.

The "Miscellany" which grew out of the late Musical Magazine, has been well received; but its size is not sufficient fully to meet the demand for new music. How far this demand is real or artificial; or how far it proceeds from the natural progress of science and taste, or from an undue regard to the claims of novelty, it is difficult to say: but the demand, such as it is, must, in a measure, be satisfied with timely supplies. In a country like ours, there will be no want of unworthy materials, such as may possess temporary attraction; and the surest way to secure the public taste from their deleterious influence, is, to furnish, to a convenient extent, materials of a better character. How far this important object will be effected by the present selection is left for the public to decide.

Most of the materials here presented will strike the reader as new. Many of the pieces are original. A portion of these was sent by various hands, to the Compiler, in an unfinished state, with the expectation that he would correct and publish them or lay them aside at his option. The decision on such occasions was to have sole reference to the principle of utility. Specimens of a finished character have also been contributed to this work, for which we desire to express our grateful acknowledgments. Nor should we forget to mention that interesting materials have been kindly put into our hands, by gentlemen of taste, who have recently returned from Europe. No pains have been spared to enrich the selection by every variety which Europe or America could afford. In relation to this matter, it would be easy to bring forward an array of great names and learned authorities: but we are willing that the present volume should speak for itself; and stand or fall solely on the ground of its intrinsic character. That it may contribute to the promotion of good taste and serve, through the Divine blessing, to advance the interests of religious edification, is the sincere prayer of

THE COMPILER.



### RUDIMENTS OF MUSIC.

So MUCH attention is of late bestowed upon elementary instruction, that every collection of sacred music must be furnished with the details of the art. In presenting these, however, we shall have less reference to the wants of primary schools and juvenile classes than to those of choirs and classes of adults. There is at present, we rejoice to say, no want of printed Manuals in reference to the instruction of children: yet, in regard to the training of choirs, the best teachers among us, have need of additional helps and facilities. The order of topics here presented is not that which would always be preferred in giving an extended course of instruction. Its advantages will be the most obvious in connection with the special purposes here mentioned.

The inductive method is now universally adopted among teachers of note; and he that would fully understand it and reduce it to practice should not rest satisfied with consulting any single anthority, however eminently distinguished. No one should be a service imitator. No two men were ever alike in all things; and something useful may be derived from consulting a variety of methods. We do not wish other teachers to follow us any farther than their experience corresponds with ours. We say this after full thirty years of active labor in the field of cultivation; and all we ask in return is, that others will extend toward us the same sentiments of liberality.

The details before us may not improperly be presented under two distinct heads. We shall speak

I, OF NOTATION; AND II, OF STYLE

#### PART I.

#### OF NOTATION.

#### SECTION I .- OF THE OCTAVE.

1. The Octave, familiarly termed the eight notes, is the basis of harmony and melody.

2. A thorough knowledge of the octave must be acquired by imitation, and matured by persevering practice. Great accuracy is indispensable.

3. The different sounds of the Octave, called *degrees*, may be thus numbered:

ASCENDING.

DESCENDING.

DESCENDING.

1st, 2tl, 3tl, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th; 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, 4th, 3tl, 2tl, 1st.

4. In the early stages of practice, the voice is directed by the aid of arbitrary syllables; such as faw, sol, law, mi, &c.; or, do, re, mi, faw, sol, la, si.\*

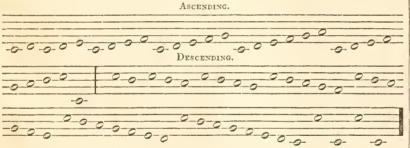
As each of these series has its special advantages and disadvantages, we exhibit both to our readers, leaving every teacher to make his own selection.

\* Other syllables have sometimes been adopted; also letters and ciphers. Some teachers, of eminence too, prefer to set all such facilities aside. For the latter course we see, in vocal music, no sufficient reason: helps are greatly needed.



5. Let the octave be practised in one of these series of syllables, more or less rapidly, and with different forms of accent, till in due time, the syllables by the power of association, will readily bring the sounds to mind.

6. Sclect portions or fragments of the octave may next be attempted, with corresponding syllables, as in the following example:



For farther exercises of this nature, see Practical Lessons. The teacher will do well to extend the illustrations occasionally upon his black-board.

7. As fragments of the octave, variously combined, constitute regular portions of melody, such passages as the following will now be read with little difficulty, so far as sounds and names are concerned:





The figures in these examples, refer to the intervals of the octave. But the learner must apply the appropriate syllables.

#### SECTION II .- OF NOTES AND RESTS.

8. The proportional length of sounds is designated by the six characters following, viz: the



9. The proportional length of the notes is, as one to two, in the order just presented: *i. e.*, the semibreve equals two minims; the minim equals two crotchets; the crotchet, two quavers, &c. Or, to speak in the language of numerals, semibreves are units, minims are halves, crotchets are quarters, quavers are eighths, semiquavers are sixteenths, and demisemiquavers are thirty-seconds.

10. The six characters are called Notes.

11. Rests are marks of silence. Of these there are six, bearing the names and proportions of the notes, just described.



12. Time is computed by counting and beating in a regular manner, according to the character of a given movement. In the follow-

ing example two beats are applied to the semibreve, one beat to the ward motion. The hand should move suddenly at equal intervals of time, while the minim, and half a beat to the crotehet.

The letter d stands for the downward motion of the hand, and the letter u for the up-

pupil pronounces, audibly, the numbers one, two, one, two, &c. When this exercise becomes familiar, let the passages be sung while the beating continues.



The teacher may present additional exercises on the black-board, in quayers, semiquavers, &c. See also, Practical Lessons.

13. Time is farther modified by the *Point*, which, when placed at the right hand of a note or rest, adds to it one half of its previous value. Thus, a pointed semibreve equals three minims, instead of two; a pointed minim equals three crotchets, &c. When notes are twice pointed, they receive an addition of three-fourths to their value.



#### SECTION III.—OF THE NATURAL SCALE AND ITS TRANSPOSITIONS

14. The octave as described in Section I, is not always written upon the same lines and spaces. The rules for its location will be understood by a delineation of the scales.

15. Music is written upon five lines with their spaces, called a

Staff.

16. Short lines occasionally added, for very high or low sounds, are called leger lines.

17. The lines and spaces of the staff are named by the first seven

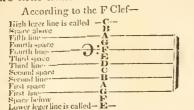
letters of the alphabet,—A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

18. The situation of the letters in naming the staff, is designated by the clefs, of which there are two in common use,—the F Clef. used for Base, and the G Clef, used for Treble, Alto, and Tenor.



19. The lines and spaces of the staff are called degrees.

are thus named: \*





21. The following exhibits the two staves in connection, with the octave written upon each:



Here we have the two octaves, embracing an extent of fifteen notes: the treble octave commencing on the same degree where the base octave terminates. Notes, extending higher or lower, belong in a similar manner to adjoining octaves.

22. The scale, thus exhibited, presents the ascending series, quite as unbroken as if written upon a staff of eleven lines. The connection between the base and treble staves is easily apprehended.

For the purpose of illustration, the treble staff may be considered as a system of leger lines above the base; and the base staff as a system of leger lines below the treble.

23. Adult voices of males and females while engaged in singing the same melody after the ordinary manner, may seem to be singing

20. The degrees of the staff, according to the F and the G clefs, | in perfect unison; but the truth is, the voices of the two sexes thus employed, preserve uniformly the distance of an octave from each other. When the tenor, therefore, sing from the G elef-staff, they are expected to sing an octave lower than the notes are written; and the pitch is regulated accordingly.\*

> 24. When the octave, of which we have been speaking, commences upon C, as in the last example, the scale is said to be natural.

> 25. Other locations of the octave are termed transpositions; and these are indicated by



N. B. Those who use the four syllables instead of the seven, may omit the next three articles and pass on to article 29.

26. A flat placed upon the seventh interval of an octave, converts that interval into the fourth of a new octave; and hence, in the application of the seven syllables, do, re, mi, &c., the syllable si, in the one scale, marks the place of faw in the other scale, as in the first example on the next page:

\* Thus, in the last example a gentleman's pitch will be exactly the same whether he sings from the base or the treble staff. Formerly the tenor and the low treble voice

parts were written in connection with a specific clef, thus marked : [ which, though

placed as occasion required, upon di lerent lines, always represented the letter and the sound of C like that of the leger line between the base and the treble. The Germans have a different character for their C cief, which is uniformly placed upon the first line for the soprano or high voice of females. The French have sometimes placed the G clef on the first line instead of the second, and the F clef upon the third line instead of the fourth. But in such cases, and in all others of a similar nature, the performer has only to regard the clef as the representative of one of the seven letters, while the remaining six have a corresponding location.

<sup>\*</sup> These should be wen committed to memory.



last flat added, always marks the place of FAW; while the other syl-, in the following table: lables are regulated accordingly. Thus, if a flat is placed upon B, faw is upon B; if a second flat is found at E, faw is found at E, &c.

28. A sharp placed upon the fourth interval of an octave, converts that interval into the seventh of a new octave: Hence the syllable FAW in the one scale marks the place of si in the other. If a sharp, therefore, is placed upon F, the syllable si is found upon F; if a second sharp occurs at the letter C, the same syllable is transferred to that place, &c. As the sharps stand in rows, it is necessary only to observe, that the last one which is added marks the place of the syllable si, while the other syllables have a corresponding location. See Signatures, article 31.

Let the teacher write some of the scales thus indicated, upon the black-board, and refer to others in the body of this work.

N. B. Those who use seven syllables instead of four, may omit the next two articles and pass on to article 31.

29. In the application of the four ordinary syllables, faw, sol, law, mi, to the seven sounds of the octave, (see article 4,) the practice is to ascertain the location of the syllable mi, leaving the other syllables to have a corresponding arrangement. Thus, in the natural scale, (see article 24,) the syllable mi is found upon the line B; but

27. The flats being placed in rows, (see example at article 31,) | if a flat is found upon B, the syllable mi is removed to E, &c. Or, it is necessary in this system of syllables, only to observe that the lif a sharp is placed upon F, the syllable mi is removed to F, &c., as

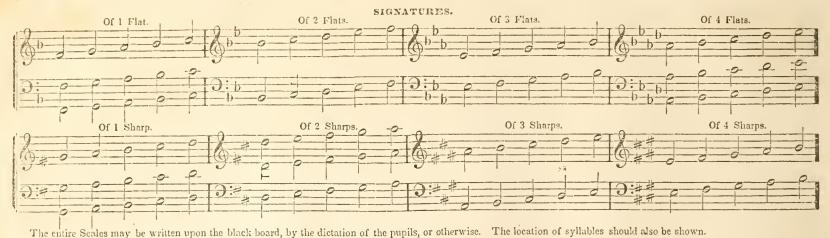
This Table should be thoroughly committed to memory.

In the Natural Scale, mi is upon B; but If B be flat mi is removed to E. If F be sharp, mi is removed to F. " F and C be sharp . . . C. " B and E be flat . . . A. " F, C, and G be sharp . . G. " B, E, and A, be flat . . D. " D, E, A, and D be flat . G. " F. C. G. and D be sharp . D.

30. A greater number of flats and sharps is seldom used in psalmody; but in every given ease let the learner observe, that the last flat which occurs in the series, marks the place of his second ascending faw; while the last sharp which occurs, marks with the same uniformity the place of the syllable mi. Five flats, therefore, remove the mi to C, and six remove it to F. Five sharps remove it to A, and six remove it to E.\*

31. Flats or sharps at the commencement of a time, to mark the transpositions of the octave, (see article 25,) are called the Signature. The following table exhibits the first five notes of the octave, according to the signatures in common use. See next page:

<sup>.</sup> Let the teacher place all the flats and sharps in rows upon the black-board, after the form of the signatures laid down in article 31, showing the first, the second, the third flat or sharp, &c., in the series : but, let him not here perplex the learner, as is too often done, with the abstruse principles which relate to the subject. These will be more easily inculcated at a subsequent stage in the progress of the pupils.



#### SECTION IV .- OF TIME, ACCENT, &c.

32. Tunes or strains of music, are divided by the *single bar* into small, equal portions, called *measures*. A measure is the distance between two single bars:

Bar.	Measure.	Bar.	Measure.	Bar.	Measure.	Bar.

33. The measures are also regarded as consisting severally of parts or subdivisions, expressed by appropriate figures at the clef.

31. Time, with respect to the measures, is either common, triple, or compound. Under each of these descriptions there are several varieties.

- 35. In common time the parts of the measures are expressed by even numbers, such as 4s and 2s. In triple time they are expressed by 3s; and in compound by 6s.
- 36. The figures placed beneath those which indicate the parts of the measures, refer to portions of the semibreve's value in duration: thus, the figures express not only four parts of the measure, but four crotchets. The figures in like manner express three parts of the measure and three minims. See the next examples.
- 37. The parts of the measure generally require a corresponding number of beats, though psalmody admits of some exceptions in this respect.

38. Accent is a stress of voice applied in common time to the first, or the first and third parts of the measure; in triple time to the first part of the measure; and in compound time to the first and fourth parts of the measure.

39. When shorter notes occur, which are of equal length among themselves, a subordinate accent arises at the third, fifth, seventh, &c.,

while the alternate notes are unaccented.

N. B. In the following examples the large figures indicate the varieties of time; and the small figures the beats and subdivisions or parts of the measures: The principal accents are marked A, the subordinate accents a, and the unaccented notes u.





40. When the movement in compound time is rapid, three parts of a measure are taken to each beat, so that two beats answer the purpose of the six abovementioned. In this case there is but one principal accent in a measure:



41. As the first and second varieties of common time have each a semibreve for their measure note, it used to be the custom to designate them by placing a large semibreve at the clef. The semibreve, when a bar was drawn through it, signified but half the number of parts and beats. In later times, without much reason, the semicircle or letter C was substituted; and it is still retained in most collections. The semicircle answers to the above described, while the barred semicircle answers to the rexamples see next page.



42. Other varieties of time are occasionally used, but being marked by appropriate figures at the clef, their nature will be readily understood. Thus, indicates four minims, and four parts and beats in a measure; and the same number of quavers, parts and beats in a measure.

Let the pupils here define the signification of  $\frac{12}{8}$   $\frac{9}{8}$   $\frac{5}{4}$  &c.

43. The terms Largo, Adagio, Allegro, Presto, &c., have a farther influence upon the movement. See Table of Technical Terms. In the higher species of musical composition it often happens by this means, that music written in one variety of time is actually performed in another. Much, in these cases, is left to the taste and discrimination of the performer.

44. In Psalmody, the subject of song as contained in the words of a hymn, has great influence upon the movement. See Part II, Sec-

tion VI.

#### SECTION V .- OF TONES, SEMITONES, ACCIDENTALS.

45. The degrees of the octave as presented in Section First, though they appear equal among themselves to the eye of the observer, are in reality unequal; and upon this inequality, rests the whole structure of musical composition.

46. The larger intervals are called *tones* and the smaller intervals *semitones*.\* Of the latter there are two in every regular octave, found in the scales thus far described, between the third and fourth, and the seventh and eighth degrees. The rest of the intervals are tones.

47. The pupil having acquired his *practical* knowledge of the octave by *imitation*, will readily adjust the tones and semitones it contains, by the mere application of the appropriate syllables,—faw,

sol, law,-do, re, mi, &c.

48. But, as in the process of melody it often happens that the order of tones and semitones is temporarily changed; such variations must be marked by significant characters, such as flats, sharps, and naturals, accompanied with altered syllables. See article 52.

49. Flats, sharps, and naturals are not properly said to form a signature, (see article 31,) except when placed at the beginning of a strain or time. When they occur in the midst of the movement they

are called accidentals.

50. Flats used as accidentals, require a semitonic depression of the voice, and sharps thus used, require a semitonic elevation. Naturals

restore these altered intervals to their primitive sounds.

51. The influence of flats and sharps generally extends through a single measure, unless counteracted by a natural. But when one measure ends and another commences with the same sound, the accidental is not always repeated. In other circumstances the single bar answers the specific purpose of a natural.

52. In singing the altered notes, it is generally advisable to make corresponding alterations of music syllables. The syllables faw, sol, law,—do, re, for example, where sounds are to be elevated, may become fi, si, li,—di, ri, in imitation of the sound mi, pronounced mee; and where notes are to be depressed by flats or naturals, the

<sup>\*</sup> There are also minute inequalities among tones and among semitones, which are exceedingly important in musical theory, as well as in the construction of musical instruments.

syllables may conveniently be changed in their terminations so as to rhyme with the word lay; thus, do becomes day, law becomes lay, and faw becomes fay.\*

Other alterations are sometimes recommended: but in every case the object should be to bring distinctly to mind the interval of a semitone.



53. Naturals which counteract the influence of sharps, bring the voice downward one semitone; while those which destroy the influence of flats, require semitonic elevations. Both cases are illustrated in the above example. See Practical Lessons.

The teacher would do well to introduce to his pupils, short, simple examples of accidentals, at an early stage of progress, giving them out for imitation before he exhibits them to the eye. This will be of great service.

#### SECTION VI.-REMAINING CHARACTERS.

54. The characters which remain to be described will searcely admit of a regular classification. They are the brace, double-bar, close, repeat, pause, the figure three, choosing-notes, marks of distinction, the slur, the crescendo, the diminuendo, the swell, appoggiatures and after-notes, and abbreviations.



55. The Brace includes different parts which are sung together; such as base, tenor, alto, treble, &c.

56. The *Double Bar* marks the end of a strain in music, and in some books, the end of a tune.

57. The Close is used by some authors to signify the end of a piece of music.

<sup>.</sup> This we fancy will be regarded as an improvement upon the older method.

58. A Repeat shows that a certain passage or strain is to be sung twice at every performance of the tune which contains it. The figures 1 and 2, or the words first-time and second-time, often refer to small clauses of music, the one of which is to be sung before repeating and the other after repeating.

59. The Pause, sometimes called the Hold, marks an indefinite suspension of the time of a note or rest. The same character in ancient psalmody marks the end of a line of poetry. See Old 100, page 35.

60. The Figure Three placed over or under any three notes, reduces them in value to the time of two of the same denomination. Thus, a triplet of three erotchets occupies the specific time of two crotchets. When a number of triplets succeed each other, the figure is often omitted after the first insertion. In secular music two triplets are sometimes combined, as represented by a figure 6.

61. Choosing Notes standing one over another, leave the vocalist to make his own selection. Sometimes two distinct parts are thus

written upon the same staff, as first and second treble, &e.

62. Marks of Distinction show that the sound of notes is to be abbreviated as if little rests were placed between them. See example as above. The Dot is sometimes used for a similar purpose.

63. The Slur is drawn over or under any two or more notes that belong to one syllable. When quavers or smaller notes are united by their own hooks, the same purpose is answered. See Holwell, page 54. When pairs of quavers or semiquavers thus united, sueceed each other, a slur is sometimes added, to show that the second note of the several couplets is to be shortened, as in the case of marks of distinction. See Wesley, page 256.\*

64. The mark Crescendo placed over a note or series of notes,

requires a gradual increase of sound.

65. The mark Diminuendo denotes a gradual decrease of sound, 66. The Swell denotes a gradual increase of sound followed by a

diminution.

In psalmody, where the same tune is applied to an endless variety of stanzas, the crescendo, diminuendo and swell, should often be introduced by the performer, though they are seldom written in connection with the music. See Article 115.

67. Appoggiatures are small notes placed before some of the principal notes of the measures. As the measures are full without them, the notes which immediately follow them must be proportionably reduced in length. See the example as given above.

68. After Notes are small characters which borrow their time from

notes which immediately precede them.

Approgratures are generally accented; after-notes are always unaccented. As a general rule, they deduct their own nominal value from the notes on which they depend. An appoggiatura, before a pointed note, however, takes twice its nominal value.

69. Abbreviations occur chiefly in instrumental music, where they are of much use. They are of kinds too numerous for exemplification. The single example above must suffice.

#### SECTION VII .- OF KEYS; MAJOR AND MINOR SCALES.

70. The first note of the ascending or descending octave is called

a key.

71. The octave we have already described, (see article 46,) is in the major seale. Article 21 exhibits, therefore, what is properly termed the natural major scale, of which C, found in the base, tenor, treble, &c., is the key-note. The examples at article 31, are mere transpositions of the major seale, entirely resembling each other in the successions of tones and semitones.

72. By a specific change in the order of tones and semitones the

octave forms a different kind of scale, which is called minor.

<sup>\*</sup> See also in "Musica Sacra," the well known passages in the Dying Christian, 'Cease, fond nature,' 'Hark, they whisper,' &c. Some compilers have omitted the slur in such pussages, not knowing, perhaps, its meaning.

When the two semitones of any octave are found, the one between the third and fourth, and the other between the seventh and eighth digrees, the scale is major; but when the one is found between the second and third in the ascending and descending series, and the other between the seventh and eighth in the ascending, and between the fifth and sixth in the descending series, the scale is minor. This is the specific difference.

73. The natural major scale, as we have seen, commences upon C. The natural minor scale commences upon  $\Lambda$ .



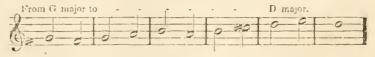
- N. B. The minims here represent the key—and the slurs show the places of the two semitones.
- 74. The sounds of the octave in the minor scale, like those in the major, may be readily acquired by imitation, especially as the music syllables will bring their accustomed intervals to mind. The difference between the ascending and the descending series must be well understood.
- 75. The upper part of the ascending minor series contains the same successions of tones and semitones as that of the major scale; the syllables appertaining to that portion of the major scale may, therefore, occasionally be resorted to, for the purpose of securing accurate intonation.



- 76. The natural minor scale, as we have seen, commences on A, which is two degrees below the commencement of the major scale. It possesses also the same relation in all the transpositions, i. e., two degrees below the major scale.
- 77. Tunes in the minor scale require great accuracy of intonation. See Practical Lessons; also the tunes Moreland, page 101, and Reydon, page 104.
- 78. The last note in the base is the key-note. The young pupil, therefore, may easily distinguish minor from major keyed tunes, by the music syllable which is applied to the note in question. *Paw* or do represents the major, and *law* the minor.

#### SECTION VIII - OF MODULATION

79. Modulation is the act of passing from one scale to another, by means of accidentals; as when we pass from G major to D major, by placing an accidental sharp upon C.



- S0. Accidentals, especially in psalmody, are used chiefly for two purposes. The one is that which relates to the minor scale, mentioned in the last section; and the other is that which produces modulation. In the one ease, the accidentals seem to have no special connection with the signature of the piece; in the other they maintain the closest relations to the signature.
- 81. When accidentals occur that might form regular additions to the signature, or regular deductions from it, the nature of the modulation nurst appear obvious. In the signatures, the sharps observe

the following order, viz: F, C, G, D, A, E, &e.; and the flats, that of B, E, A, D, G, C, &c.; (see article 31,) and when the naturals are employed to counteract them, they begin with the last of the series, going backward in the inverse order.

#### MODULATIONS BY SHARPS AND NATURALS.



#### MODULATIONS BY FLATS AND NATURALS.



Modulations of this nature are continually occurring in psalmody, though the tune commences and ends in the principal key. See article 70.

82. Modulations of the above character may not improperly be regarded as temporary changes of signature. See article 30.

S3. When a sharp (or natural, having a similar effect,) occurs as an accidental, that can have no influence upon the signature, the scale is generally minor, and the key for the time being, is found one degree above the sharp.

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84. It is obvious that F and D sharp, as in the above example, cannot alone constitute a signature; and the same is true of Bb, in connection with C. Scc article 81. When two adjoining intervals are thus elevated by accidentals, the scale is minor, and the key is one degree above the higher of the two accidentals.

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85. Here it is obvious, that F, C, and D sharp, in the above example, cannot constitute a regular signature while G is natural; and equally so, that Bb, Bz and Gz form no regular combination. The accidentals are inserted to mark the ascending 6th and 7th of the minor scale.

86. When accidentals that cannot be added to the signature, have the effect of depressing notes, it may then be known that the key remains on the same letter, while the scale is changed from major to minor.



Sometimes two or more flats or sharps that affect the signature, are introduced at the same moment in the several parts of the score. In this case they may not seem to each observer to be regular. In other cases, they seem by a sort of license, to assume something of the nature of appoggiatures or after-notes, as in the tune "Thine, Lord, for ever," at the third and eleventh measures, and in the symphony near the end. But a perfect knowledge of modulation implies an acquaintance with the science of harmony. The preceding practical hints must suffice.

### PART II.

#### OF STYLE.

87. Many of the sad disputes and unhappy diversities of opinion, which have arisen among musicians, might easily have been prevented, by a careful reference to the great fundamental principles which relate to the subject of style.

SS The things most essential to a good style of execution in vocal music, are Tone, Intonation, Time, Articulation, Accent and Emphasic and Emphasics and Em

sis, and Expression.

A few hints in relation to these requisites, are all that can be expected of us in the present connection.

#### SECTION I .- OF TONE.

89. The word tone has two distinct significations. The one refers to the degrees of seales, (Part I, Sections V, VII, and VIII,) and the other to the mere qualities of a sound separately considered. We here

use the term in the latter sense.

90. A fine voice is not simply the gift of nature. More depends on cultivation. In song, as in speech, there will be family resemblances, which are acquired and perpetuated by habitual imitation. Distinguished teachers will also have multitudes of imitators in this respect. Towns and cities and large districts of country will thus acquire in process of time, the same leading peculiarities, especially where defects instead of beauties, become the subjects of general imitation. Hence the importance of good instruction.

91. A good tone is gradually formed by exercising the voice upon the open vowels. The broad sound of a, as in law, the sound of o, as in soul, of u, as in tune, may be first tried. The mouth should be well open, the lips removed from the teeth, and the teeth so held

as to admit the first joint of the fore-finger between them. Let the vowels receive a loud, clear utterance, as coming deep from the throat. This will enable the pupil in most cases, to avoid all nasal, guttural, dental, and labial defects, which are so displeasing to the cultivated ear.

92. A second step in this process is to give atterance in a similar manner to the slender and the short vowels,—e, as in theme or them, i, as in time or till. These vowels should be a little modified for the sake of tone, yet so delicately as not to destroy their identity, or in the least to injure their character. I, for instance, should not become oi, as in toil, but aye, as heard in our halls of legislation, in token of assent. The diphthongal character of this letter, as if written ay—ee, should also be preserved, in which the ee occupies but an instant, just as the sound ceases. Similar directions might be given in reference to the slender sound of a, as in name; while the sound of e long, as in theme, searcely admits of the slightest modification.

93. Intensity or feebleness, harshness or softness, pleasantness or unpleasantness of tone, lies much under the power of cultivation; and the same remark applies equally to the management of the breath. Breathing should be free and not labored. It should be performed in a noiseless manner by the action of the chest at an instant

while the mouth is quite open.

The right formation of the voice is an object of great importance. The process is gradual, and requires time. Exercises of the above nature should be frequently interspersed with those which relate to notation in Part I. The precise order of method, is, comparatively, of little consequence.

#### SECTION II.-OF INTONATION.

be well open, the lips removed from the teeth, and the teeth so held be well open, the lips removed from the teeth, and the teeth so held ence to musical scales. This faculty is by no means the result of

native instinct, as many seem to suppose, but is acquired by imita-

tion. habit, instruction, and experience.

95. As the two modern scales, major and minor, (see Part I, Sec. VII,) are in a great measure artificial, it ought not to surprise us that the art of true intonation, is never acquired without instruction and practice.

The ancient Greeks, with all their learning, were never known to sing scales like ours. The same is at present true, and ever has been, of the semi-barbarous nations.

96. Imitation should commence in infancy, and cultivation, in early childhood. Experience abundantly proves that when this is

done, the result is uniformly successful.

97. The voice in regard to intonation, becomes less manageable in proportion as it has long been neglected or biased by bad example, or vitiated by wrong instruction. In the period of adult years it seldom acquires habits that are entirely new. In this respect it resembles the provincialisms of a native dialect. Hence the importance of early cultivation.

98. The most gifted vocalists are liable to occasional inaccuracies of intonation. The best teachers and choirs have the same liability. The best musical ear becomes comparatively dull by neglect; nor can it be preserved without appropriate exercise in reference to scales

and harmonic combinations.

99. Physical causes have much influence over the faculty of which we here speak. Timidity, animation, indolence, fatigue, disgust, or perplexity—the oppression of cold or heat—the relative position of singers—the action of accompanying voices or instruments, are among the circumstances to be taken into the account. And these have an influence, even upon the best singers, much in proportion to their neglect of practice.

100. Pupils should frequently be exercised upon the major and minor scales, and upon the simplest chords and successions, during their whole period of instruction. The more difficult combinations

and passages should also be occasionally selected from the tunes tha contain them, and written upon the black-board as exercises.

101. The power of preserving just intonation, is in every instance, gradually acquired; and when once acquired, is easily lost by negligence. Hence the importance of frequent practice. The hymn of praise should never be omitted in family worship; and the members of the choir should not neglect the regular meetings for rehearsal. Bad intonation will be the inevitable consequence. The idea, that nature makes all the difference among singers is entirely destitute of foundation.

#### SECTION III .- OF TIME.

102. The importance of time as a property in music, is generally admitted; yet there is almost everywhere observable, a great want of accuracy in *keeping* time. This is chiefly owing to deficient cultivation.

103. The power of keeping time with due regularity, depends simply on forming, in a patient manner, habits of ready, accurate

computation.

104. In addition to the ordinary exercises of beating, and counting, and calculating the various dimensions of notes and measures, and forms of accent, (see Part I, Section IV,) there should be frequent drillings on time, interspersed with the subsequent exercises and rehearsals of a school.

105. Accurate time adds great beauty to performances, especially where movements are vivacious and rhythmical. Liberties by far too great are often taken with the movement, by inexperienced leaders, in favor of the punctuations of language. Liberties to some extent, may of course be occasionally taken; but of these we shall speak hereafter under the head of Expression.

#### SECTION IV .- OF ARTICULATION.

106. The importance of just articulation in religious music\* is evident from the single fact, that in devotional singing, the words are by divine appointment, the basis of song, and the means of edification. To worship in an unknown tongue, or in language rendered unintelligible through an indistinct utterance, is doubtless displeasing to the great Master of assemblies.

107. Vowels are, in reality, the only letters to be sung. The consonants are to be uttered at certain given instants, as in speech, only with greater distinctness and precision. In the word *first*, for example, the *i* only can be sung, while, in the first instance, the *f*, and sub-

sequently, the rst, are whispered.

108. As the character of tone depends chiefly on the manner in which the vowels are treated; so the distinctness of articulation has

its chief dependance upon the consonants.

109. Teachers should to this end study the powers of letters, and become familiar with the classes and subdivisions. The semivowels should never be prelonged; the sibilants should be checked, while the mutes and the aspirates should have augmented power.

110. The breath should never be taken in the midst of a word, but as far as possible, at those places where pauses of some nature, whether written or not, are required by the structure of the language.

111. The first efforts in articulation will necessarily be rude; and for a while they will give harshness both to the language and to the song, but let the teacher persevere; for time, patience, and industry will effect wonders. The process of drilling, is, to go from vowels and diphthongs to semivowels, mutes, &c., and thence to syllables, words, phrases, sentences, and stanzas.

112. The teacher must be thorough and systematic in his efforts

113. Exercises should be often repeated during a whole course of

instruction.

#### SECTION V .- OF ACCENT AND EMPHASIS.

114. Accent and emphasis are as important to the simple purposes of melody, harmony and rhythm, as they are indispensable to the claims of language. Articulation without these aids, would present nothing but dull successions of unmeaning syllables.

115. Musical notation as we have seen, (Part I, Section IV,) makes regular provision for that stress of voice which is called accent; while emphasis is more commonly indicated by certain marks of expression, such as the crescendo, diminuendo, swell, &c. But in psalmody, where the same tune is sung in a great variety of stanzas, the words must occasionally interfere with this arrangement.

of the words in reference to accent and emphasis, the greatest delicacy of management is required. The musical accents may be weakened or augmented in power, but not destroyed. Musical accents, as they occur in a given movement, are for the most part equal among themselves, excepting the secondary ones, which are of a subordinate character. But, when the accent or emphasis of words interferes with this arrangement, the conflicting claims must be adjusted, by the application of plain common sense principles. The words must, as a general rule in such cases, take precedence of the music.

or the desired object will never be accomplished; yet he should not perplex his pupils with a multiplicity of nice distinctions and observances. In schools, of the ordinary character, example will go farther than precept. Rules should be few, but oral illustrations abundant. Neither the language nor the song, will ultimately suffer by the union which is thus perfected.

<sup>•</sup> In music of a secular character, it often happens that the words are not fit to be heard.

guidance of an intelligent instructer. The manner of the pupils will of necessity be syllabic in the first instance; but let one thing be attempted at a time, and the whole process will not be difficult. The teacher must himself be governed by definite principles. He must understand and exemplify the powers of language. But in the present state of musical science, the multitude of learners will become better imitators than theorists.

#### SECTION VI .- OF EXPRESSION.

118. The preceding properties, tone, intonation, time, articulation, and accent and emphasis, relate to what may be termed, accurate mechanical execution. Much time and labor will be required to enable the pupil so fully to master these properties, as to secure an easy flowing enunciation of the language, in connection with the sweetness and regularity of the melody. Hence most singers are found to rest satisfied with this single achievement, and even to come far short of it, in practice. This is, of course, inexcusable. The principles of such a style are easily communicated; to reduce them to practice is the chief labor. The finishing touches of cultivation are much neglected.

119. Accurate mechanical execution, however beautiful in itself. is not alone sufficient for the purposes of song; especially where amusement is not the principal object of the performance. Mere mechanism cannot secure the claims of sentiment. There must be something which makes an appeal to the affections of the mind. That property or union of properties which accomplishes this result,

constitutes expression.

120. Expression as thus defined, is the crowning excellence of historic painting. Without it, the most labored performances will lessons in sacred eloquence from the unhallowed walls of a theatre

117. Much depends on the formation of right habits under the be, in a great measure, powerless. There may be mannerism, skill of execution, display of taste. There may be much of mimickry or of noise, much to please the ear or astonish the imagination; but all this, in devotional music, is comparatively of little account.

121. Appropriate feeling, whether in the composer or the performer, is the only proper basis of expression. In sacred music, especially, nothing can be achieved without it. The same principle applies here which prevails elsewhere, in the fields of rhetoric and

elocution.

122. A man who speaks with a vacant mind, or a mind chiefly occupied with words, or phrases, or attitudes, or a mind embarrassed by the difficulties of his argument, or by the inattention of his hearers—such a man will not be eloquent. He will be destitute of power. We may pity him or sympathize with him in reference to his perplexities; but the proper influence of his address would be defeated. Precisely the same is the case of the vocalist in reference to the pathos of his art. If he wishes to move us in any moral point of view, he must himself be moved. If he wishes, in devotional song, to stir us up to holy activity, he must sing in the demonstration of the Spirit, and in the beauty of holiness.

123. Music has indeed a language of narration and description which belong more properly to the field of imagination. Some of the strongest musical efforts are here to be met with; but in proportion as the subject of song becomes lyrical, in the moral sense of the word, the principle of which we now speak, rises in importance.

121. Music, it is true, may be cultivated like other arts of an analogous character, such as painting and poetry. Yet, if we would act intelligently, we should have constant reference to the object to which music is to be applied. The mere historic painter would not acquire his ideas and illustrations of Christian character from the circles that oppose christianity or treat it with cold indifference. song. It is as the soul of poetry, the pathos of eloquence, the life of Nor would the aspirant to the holy office of the ministry, take his

ence to the Christian vocalist.

125. But, because feeling is the basis of musical expression, it must not be inferred that no importance is attached to the superstructure. The habits of singers, in general, have become sophisticate.l, and must, therefore, be taken thoroughly to task.

126. In the first place, the instinctive tones of passion must be inculcated anew. Four distinctions may here be enumerated, as ex-

hibiting so many given forms of emphasis.

127. A loud tone, slightly tremulous, without increase or diminution of intensity, and abrupt both at the commencement and termination, is appropriate to sentiments of alarm or of great vehemence or earnestness. This tone has some faint resemblance to the cry of 'Fire,' as heard in our cities and villages. When applied to such stanzas as set forth the awful sanctions of religion, it has, nuder the influence of appropriate feeling in the singers, a very solemn and powerful effect. When used as the mere result of thoughtless musical animation, it has a different tendency which is seldom to be commended, if ever to be tolerated.

128. A tone, loud at the commencement, but rapidly diminishing in intensity, is appropriate to expressions of joy and gladness, and lively gratitude. Several passages in Psalms 103 and 116, for instance, require the application of this kind of emphasis.

129. A tone, soft at the commencement, rapidly increasing in intensity, and abrupt at the termination, is properly applied to sentiments which are bold, lofty, or ironical. Such words as

> "O for a shout of sacred joy,"-"All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name."-

and especially such stanzas as the following:

"Our Lord is risen from the dead, Our Jesus is gone up on high; The pow'rs of hell are captive led, Dragg'd to the portals of the sky."-

Common sense shows the application of the same principle in refer- | derive great assistance from this form of the emphasis. No other form will answer the purpose required, and without it the music will fail in expression. This emphasis is often grossly misapplied by professional or undevout singers, to the hinderance of all just expression.

> 130. A tone, soft and delicate at the commencement and the termination, but embracing a rapid crescendo and diminuendo, or simple swell, is required for pathetic passages, and even for the lighter shades of tenderness. Psalms 51st and 90th, L. M., e. g., require this emphasis. And it is equally needed in such words as

> > "Come, Holy Spirit, come,"-"O for a closer walk with God."-"Come hither, all ye weary souls," &c.

The delicacy of the tone and the power of the swell must depend on

the nature and strength of the sentiment.

131. The four forms of the emphasis thus described, are fundamental in musical expression. Still, as we have already seen, they are not to be employed mechanically. System is necessary in reducing them to practice, and they should be rendered familiar as properties of style by persevering practice. Yet, in the office of devotional song, they are, like other things, to be under the influence and direction of appropriate feeling. On any other plan, the exercise will necessarily degenerate either into dulness or affectation.

132. Without any immediate reference to the spiritual claims of religion, we may here infer, scientifically, the importance of maintaining right sentiments and feelings, in our schools of enlitivation, which Lave for their object the promotion of church music. It is a fundamental principle in oratory, e. g., that the speaker must enter, in an earnest and dignified manner, into the full merits of his subject, if he would make a due impression upon his hearers; and the principle holds equally true in sacred music. Shame and confusion of face to the man who would set aside this principle!

133. In the second place, we may refer to loudness and softness

as properties which have much influence over the emotions. We are sustained to their full length, and sung in close connection; the allude not to that loud strain of enunciation which stuns the ears of the devout listener, or to that feebleness of manner which savors of indolence and inefficiency; but to that occasional increase and diminution of volume which the changes of sentiment naturally suggest in music as in oratory, or in animated conversation. The same leading principle prevails here as in the application of emphasis. Changes which are merely mechanical, like the stops of an organ, will be comparatively of little avail.

134. The voice, in reference to such changes of volume, requires much discipline. Some voices are found to lose all their sweetness when the volume increases, and others to falter and break in the act of diminution. This is owing simply to the want of appropriate practice. Persons, laboring under such difficulties, may gradually over-

come them by a little perseverance.

135. In the third place, we would mention variations of time. We here refer neither to the specific time of a given movement, nor to those unintentional aberrations from strict time, which arise through want of skill, and which detract so much from the interest of ordinary execution. The latter are sufficiently disastrous without the encouragement of theoretical sanction. Yet delicate changes, which correspond with the variations of sentiment in a psalm or hymn, are occasionally of much use, when skilfully managed.

136. These changes or variations may sometimes be gradual and sometimes sudden. They should be intentional, yet seem to be almost involuntary, as the natural expressions of sentiment. Passages of a delicate and tender character are generally the ones to be retarded, while such as are of a joyous nature may be accelerated. Slow tunes are the best for these purposes. Those which are quick and rhythmical scarcely admit of such variations. This last remark should never be forgotten.

137. In the fourth place, we would mention the legato and staccato

second is, when they are abbreviated, as in the case of marks of distinction. In the one case, the sounds seem to flow in a free and polished manner, and in the other, to have some approximation to the character of speech. The legato style is of a tender character; the staccato is appropriate to lively description or narration.

138. The legato style requires skilful management. Among ordinary singers it often degenerates into dulness and languor, and is found to injure the articulation. It is often connected also with an inappropriate emphasis. Special cultivation will gradually remove

these difficulties.

139. The staccato style is liable, in ordinary performances, to injure the accent, and at the same time to sunder the syllables of words. These difficulties may, with a little practice, be easily avoided.

140. The two properties we have just now considered, are of great importance, both as they refer to tunes and to the words of a psalm or hymn. The one is often exchanged for the other during a single

performance, which embraces some varieties of sentiment.

141. In the fifth place, we would observe, that there is much in the general character of a movement in respect to time, which relates to expression. This influence is distinct from that to which we referred in article 135. The variations which we there described, are, perhaps, of too delicate a nature to be attempted with entire success by ordinary choirs. But, to sing a tune throughout, in a fast or slow manner, according to the directions of a skilful leader, is no very difficult matter.

142. In general, those sentiments which are delicate and plaintive, require a slow movement, while those which are of a joyous character, as elsewhere observed, require quicker time. Much also depends on the current of thought suggested by the words sung. The stanza,

"Salvation, O the joyful sound,"

styles of enunciation. The first of these is, when the musical notes | e.g., requires a vivacious movement, and the last stanza of the same

hymn, a movement more rapid; while the intervening second stanza, a stanza, may be easily managed, especially in the old parochial melo-

"Buried in sorrow and in sin,"-

requires, obviously, a slow movement. This, however, is an uncom-

mon example: less differences will usually suffice.

143. It remains in the sixth place to speak of punctuation. The importance of punctuation in language is universally admitted. Why then should it ever be disregarded in song? The vocal art consists not in destroying language, but in enforcing it. That there are some examples of unsuccessful effort in respect to this property of style, is readily acknowledged. Men have often failed here, from whom better things ought to have been expected. This proves the importance of being governed by correct principles of taste.

144. It has been stated, as a general rule in church music, that "the scanning of the poetry and the rhythm of the music are not to be frustrated." Against this rule there will, of course, be occasional exceptions. But the rule should never be forgotten, or set aside for

slight reasons.

145. Chanting, as now performed in the Episcopal churches, is a thing by itself. There, there is no poetic measure and no musical rhythm, except at the cadenecs, to be observed or violated. The same is true of unmeasured recitative in anthems and oratorios. Yet, even here, there are bounds of some kind which ought not to be surpassed. The strong tendencies towards regularity in measure and movement, should be kept in mind. Even oratory, under the laws of modern elocution, has its rules of time and measure.

146. In metrical psalmody, where the same tune is sung in a multitude of stanzas, embracing endless diversities of punctuation, there will, of course, be some difficulty in management. If the tune in hand be not too rapid, momentary pauses, commas, dashes, and semicolons may be sufficiently observed, by shortening a note as in the act of breathing, while the calculation of time is unbroken. Longer pauses than these, when they occur at the end of a line, or middle of

a stanza, may be easily managed, especially in the old parochial melodies, where a suspension of the voice is generally allowed when necessary, though not always written. But, lines like the following, form an exception to these rules:

"He dies! The heav'ns in mourning stood!"-

"'Tis finish'd! so the Saviour cried."-

"The Lord is come! The heav'ns proclaim His birth: the nations learn his name."

It would not answer to sing "He dies the heavins," nor "Tis finish'd so," which, of course, would destroy the sense. Exclamations so impassioned, may well be sung as if the music contained a written rest or indefinite pause, (2). To neglect the punctuation in such eases,

will do violence both to the language and the sentiment.

147. From the properties we have thus enumerated under the title of this section, it will appear evident why an expressive singer is so seldom found among the teachers, schools, and choirs of our country. The art implies skill and taste, and feeling and appropriate cultivation; while, yet, it is extensively undervalued, misapprehended, and treated with neglect. Teachers should study this subject with the most untiring assiduity, and take unwearied pains in reducing their knowledge to practice. The same systematic efforts, however, will be expected in vain from the generality of their pupils. The latter will acquire much by imitation, and avail themselves of occasional hints and observations. This, by no means, lessens the responsibilities of a teacher, but rather enhances them.

148. The properties which relate to expression, are employed in successions and combinations, as diversified as are the varieties of thought or changes of emotion. One of the lines above cited,—

"Buried in sorrow and in sin,"-

colons may be sufficiently observed, by shortening a note as in the act of breathing, while the calculation of time is unbroken. Longer tion, the pathetic form of the emphasis, the observance of a comma pauses than these, when they occur at the end of a line, or middle of at the word "sorrow," the diminution of the musical accent at the

word "and," &c.; all of which is evident, simply from the true method of reading it. The second line in the same stanza,—

" At hell's dark door we lay,"-

has the farther peculiarity of requiring the alarm emphasis strongly marked at the second, third, and fourth words successively—" hell's dark door."

149. From this view of the subject of expression, we readily infer that entire perfection in style is impossible. Nor can there be among different teachers or leaders any thing like exact uniformity of manner. General rules, with specific examples and illustrations, are, nevertheless, of great use; as, also, are occasional hints and suggestions. The rest must be left, so far as teachers are concerned, to individual taste and discrimination. Every good teacher, like the accomplished orator, will still have his defects and peculiarities. None are infallible. All should, therefore, exercise a spirit of kindness and forbearance.

150. The cultivation of sound principles and appropriate feelings, will do much towards forming, under the careful hand of discipline, an expressive singer. The practice of studying the psalms and liymns, and reading them aloud with impassioned tones and feelings, is one of the highest utility. This is a delightful exercise to the devotional mind, and one that should be often repeated. The habit of good reading, we might almost say, needs only to be transferred to song, in order to secure the great ends of impassioned enunciation. This is a principle of unspeakable importance to leaders and teachers. It will save an incalculable amount of time in the drilling exercises.

151. Verbal recitations, by the teacher in his school, after the manner just mentioned, will afford the most effective illustrations to the young pupil in vocal music. All will feel the powers of language when thus presented, and be easily persuaded to endeavor to set them to music.

152. In the present collection of tunes, we have, without lessening

the quantity of music, inserted a large variety of entire hymns was musical references, for the convenience of special practice. It is not presumed that these references will, in every instance, be closely followed, (see article 149.) They are offered only as general hints, illustrative of our own views of the subject. The references, being either musical characters or initials of technical terms, will be easily understood.—The following explanations, however, may not be unacceptable to our readers.\*

11 Staccato. - distinct. ex. Expressivo, -expressive. - Legato, -in close connection. f. Forte,-loud. ff. Fortissimo,-very loud. aff. Affetuoso,-with tender affection. ag. Agitato,—agitated, as in the alarm m. Moderato,-moderate. mæ. Mæstoso, - with majesty. emphasis. cr. Crescendo,—increase of sound. p. Piano,-soft. p.p. Pianissimo,-very soft. di. Diminuendo,-decrease of sound. d. Dolce, -soft and sweet. vi. Vivace,-lively. The dash (-) shows that a reference relates to some portion of a line.

153. In conclusion of this Section, we would simply remark, that the enunciation must not become stiff, formal, labored, harsh, fitful, or interrupted. 'The words in song should seem to flow as the spontaneous breathings of pious sentiment.

#### SECTION VII.-MISCELLANEOUS OBSERVATIONS.

154. A word as to the *graces* in music. Any thing of this kind which would be inconsistent with the claims of chaste simplicity, would be out of place here. Secular music tolerates an ever-changing variety of embellishments; yet, even here, they should seem to come unsought, like beautiful figures in rhetoric. Solos admit of some latitude in this respect; but in devotional church music, artificial embellishments can find little place. The greatest labor is to cultivate simplicity.

<sup>\*</sup> We copy from the Christian Psalmist, a Manual of Psalms and Hymns, compiles by the editor of this work, in connection with Rev. Dr. Patton.

mere accessories to the voice. In the present state of the art, the organist often feels constrained to overwhelm the voices for the purpose of drowning the jargon. Is this singing the praise of Goo? or is it solemn mockery? The organist is not the only responsible person in such circumstances. The church are bound to prevent the dilemma, by vocal cultivation. Other instruments have less power, and while kept in skilful hands, are less liable to abuse.

156. Hinderances to the cultivation of style are very various. The extensive abuse of instruments is one; the strong predilection for secular music is another. Wrong notions of personal talent and obligation, strong prejudices, disastrous experiments, indolent habits, ignorance, bad instruction, the exhibitions of a bad taste, unprincipled management, are but items in the catalogue of hinderances. When professors of religion will undertake thoroughly to discharge their obligations in reference to the duty and privilege of sacred praise,

practical hinderances will begin to disappear.

157. The right classification of voices in a choir, is a matter of much moment. The heaviest parts should be treble and base. The part intended for the highest female voices, is, in this work, placed immediately above the base staff, while the next higher staff is for second treble, and the upper one for tenor. Voices should be disciplined awhile before they are permanently distributed in the various parts of the score. Each person should then for the most part be confined to his own staff. The tenor, especially, should not be suffered to sing the air in connection with the treble voices. This practice is wholly subversive of the laws of harmony. Gentlemen, whose voices are high, should be taught to sing the air of course: How else shall they become leaders and teachers? But exercises for this purpose should not be in connection with treble voices, which sing the same melody an octave higher. See Part I, Section III.

158. It remains only to speak of the adaptation of tunes to partieu-" usalms or hymns. We formerly bestowed a page or two on this fieth me."

155. Instrumental accompaniments in church music, should be subject in Musica Sucra, to which we beg leave to refer our readers. See, also, the two volumes of the Musical Magazine, recently published by the author of this work. Most of the topics of this second part of the rudiments are there expanded with discussions and illustrations. The tunes on the following pages, we trust, will afford instructive examples of this species of adaptation. Principles without practice and experience will be of little use. Tunes which at the first glance might seem to embrace great uniformity of character, will, on farther investigation, be found to present a multitude of dissimilarities. A nice observer will perceive, for instance, a wide difference of character between "Old 100" and "Luther's Hymn." The one is adapted to tranquilizing thoughts and emotions; the other, to such only as are of a spirit-stirring character. Discriminations of this nature will be continually suggesting themselves to the careful, intelligent obscrver.

159. But, finally, let no one presume to undervalue the subject of style, on account of its difficulties. Teachers and leaders especially should be willing to inform themselves, and to bestow special labor in the practice of devotional music. The cause is precious. If God is to be honored and glorified in the office of sacred praise, among the assemblies of his people; then it is evident that nothing which

relates to the subject should be deemed unimportant.

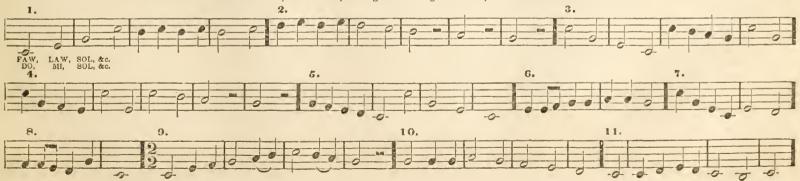
160. At the same time there is such a thing as being unreasonably fastidions. Good common sense should be brought into exercise, if we would manage with due discretion. Ordinary performers will be deficient, in knowledge, in skill, in zeal, in punctuality, perhaps even in kindness and condescension. Great simplicity of style also is required by the general deficiency of taste which prevails in a congregation. A leader's task, therefore, in the present state of society, is as ardyons as it is responsible: but, when executed faithfully, as in the fear of Gon, it will not fail of a gracious reward from the great Master of Assemblies, who has said, "Whoso offereth praise, glori-

#### PRACTICAL LESSONS.

SECTION I .- Fragments of the Octave in notes of equal length. See Part I, Section I, of the Rudiments. 2. 1. 4. 5. FAW, SOL, &c. DO, RE, &c. 7. 10. G. 18. 20. 23. 24. 25. 26. 28. 27. 29. 30. 31.



SECTION II.--Fragments of the Octave in notes of dissimilar lengths, rests, &c. See Part I, Sections II and IV. In practice, let the sounds, in the first place, be rendered familiar; after which, beating with the regular accent, should be introduced.





SECTION III.--Fragments of the Octave transposed; in which the first note occupies the first space of the staff. See Part I, Section II. First, let the names of the syllables be spoken; second, let them be sung; and, finally, let the time and accent be carefully regulated by the beats.



SECTION IV.-Intended as an easy exercise in pointed notes; the Octave commencing still in the first space, as in the last Section. The slur (^) here embraces the value of the note to be illustrated.





SECTION V .- Exercises in the Minor Scale. See Part I, Sections V and VII. All the preceding exercises have been in the Major Scale.



A,-signifies in, for, at, with, &c. Adagio, -a slow movement. Ad libitum, or ad lib., -at pleasure. Affetuoso, -in a style of execution adapted to express affection, tenderness, supplication, or deep emotion. Air,—the leading part, or melody.
Allegro,—a brisk and sprightly movement. Allegretto, -less quick than Allegro. Alto, -Counter, or high Tenor. Andante,-with distinctness. As a mark of time, it implies a medium between the Adagio and Allegro movements. Andantino, -quicker than Andante. Assai,—generally used with some other word to denote an Interlude, -an instrumental passage introduced between increase or diminution of the time of the movement; as, Adagio Assai, more slow; Allegro Assai, more quiek. A tempo, -in time. Base, - the lowest part in harmony. Bis,-this term denotes a repetition of a passage in music. Calando, -- a diminution of time and sound. Cantabile, -a term applied to such movements as require Legato, -signifies that the notes of the passage are to be an elegant, graceful style of performance. Canto, -song; or, in choral compositions, the leading melo- Lentando, or Lent., -gradually retarding the time. Chorus,—a composition or passage designed for all the Lentemente,— slow, smooth, and gliding. voices and instruments. Chromatic, -a term given to accidental semitones. Coda,—the close of a composition, or an additional close. Con, -with; as, Con Spirito, -with spirit, &c. Crescendo, or Cres., or \_\_\_, -with an increasing volume Mezzo, -half, middle, mean.

L,-and; as, Moderato e Pianissimo. Da Capo, or D. C., -close with the first strain. Del Segno,-repeat from the sign. Diminuendo, or Dim., or \_\_\_\_, -with a decreasing volume of sound. Divoto, -in a solemn and devout manner. 'Joice, -sweetness, softness, gentleness, &c. Duetto, or Duett,-music consisting of two parts. Expression,-that union of qualities in a composition, from which we derive a sentimental appeal to our feelings. Expressive, -with expression. Fortisimo, or FF., or f.,—strong and full. Fortisimo, or FF., or f.,—very loud.

Forzando, or fz.,-the notes over which this term is placed, Pomposo,-grand and dignified. are to be boldly struck and continued. Fugue, or Fuge, -a piece in which one of the parts leads, Prestissimo, -very quick. and the rest follow in different intervals of time, and in the same or similar melody

Gravemente, \_ slow and solemn. Grazioso, -graceful; a smooth and gentle style of execution, approaching to Piano.

Guisto, -in equal, steady, just time.

Harmony, -an agreeable, combination of musical sounds, or different melodies, performed at the same time.

two vocal passages.

any two sounds, either in harmony or melody.

minim in Presto.

Larghetto, -quicker than Largo.

performed in a close, smooth, and gliding manner.

Ma, -not; as, Ma non troppo, -not too much, not in excess. Mastoso, -with grandeur of expression.

Melody, - an agreeable succession of sounds.

Mezza voce,—with a medium fuiness of tone.

Moderato, - between Andante and Allegro.

Non,-not; as, Non troppo presto,-not too quick.

Oratorio, -a species of Musical Drama, consisting of airs, recitatives, duetts, trios, choruses, &c.

Orchestra,-the place or band of secular musical perform-

Overture, -in dramatic music, is an instrumental strain, which serves as an introduction.

Pastorale, -a composition generally written in measures of 6-4 or 6-8 time, the style of which is soothing, tender, and delicate.

Piano, or Pia., or P., or p., -soft. Pianissimo, or PP., or pp.,-very soft. Poco,-little, somewhat.

Presto .- quick.

Primo, -the first or leading part.

Quartetto, -a composition consisting of four parts, each of which occasionally takes the leading melody.

Recitative, -a sort of style resembling speaking.

Secondo.—the second part.

Semi-Chorus, -half the choir or voices.

Sempre, -throughout; as, Sempre Piano, -soft throughout. Senza, -without; as, Senza Orgono, -without the organ. Siciliano, -a composition written in measures of 6-4 or 6-3 time, to be performed in a slow and graceful manner.

Soave, -agreeable, pleasing. Interval, -a musical sound. Also the distance between Soli, -plural of Solo, -but denoting only one voice to each of the several parts.

Largo, -a slow movement. A quaver in Largo equals a Solo, -a composition designed for a single voice or instrument. Vocal solos, duetts, &c., in modern music, are usually accompanied with instruments.

Soprano,-the Treble, or higher voice part. Sostenuto, -sustaining the sounds to the utmost of their

nominal value in time.

Soto Voce Dolci .- with sweetness of tone.

Spirituoso,-with spirit. Staccato, -the opposite to Legato; requiring a short, articulate, and distinct style of performance. Sce Marks of Distinction in the rudiments.

Subito, -quick. Symphony, or Sym., -- a passage to be executed by instruments, while the vocal performers are silent. Also a speeies of musical composition.

Tasto Solo, or T. S., denotes that the passage should be performed with no other chords than unisons and octaves.

Tacit,-be silent.

Tenor,-a high male voice. Treble,—the female voice.

Trio, -a composition for three voices.

Tutti,-all together. Veloce, -quick.

Verse, - one voice to a part.

Vigoroso, - with energy.

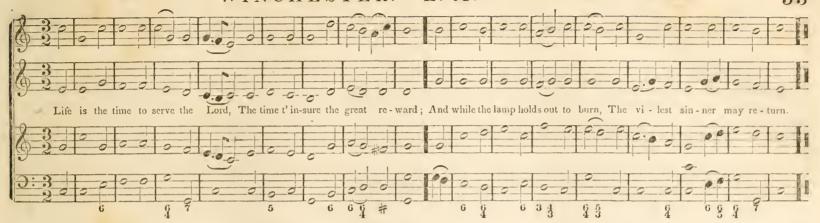
Vivace,-in a brisk and lively manner.

Volti,-turn over.

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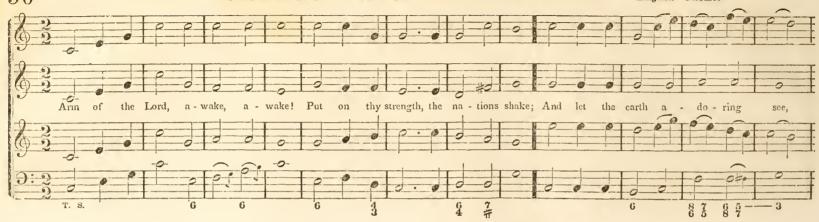
Deep are his counsels, and unknown; But grace and truth support his throne; Though gloomy clouds his ways surround, Justice is their eternal ground.

f. ag In robes of judgment, lo! he comes; Shakes the wide earth, and cleaves the tombs; Before him burns devouring fire,

· di The mountains melt, the seas retire.

His enemies with sore dismay, di-p Fly from the sight and shun the day:
cr Then lift your heads, ye saints, on high,
ff And shout, for your redemption's nign.







- 2. Say to the heathen from thy throne, I am Jehovah, God alone! Thy voice their idols shall confound, And cast their altars to the ground.
- di 3. No more let human blood be spilt, Vain sacrifice for human guilt! But to the conscience be applied
  The blood that flow'd from Jesus' side.
- cr 4. Almighty God! thy grace proclaim In every land, of every name; Let Zion's time of favor come, And bring the tribes of Israel home.
- 5. Arm of the Lord, awake, awake! Put on thy strength, the nations shake; Let hostile pow'rs before thee fall, And crown the Saynour, Lord of all.

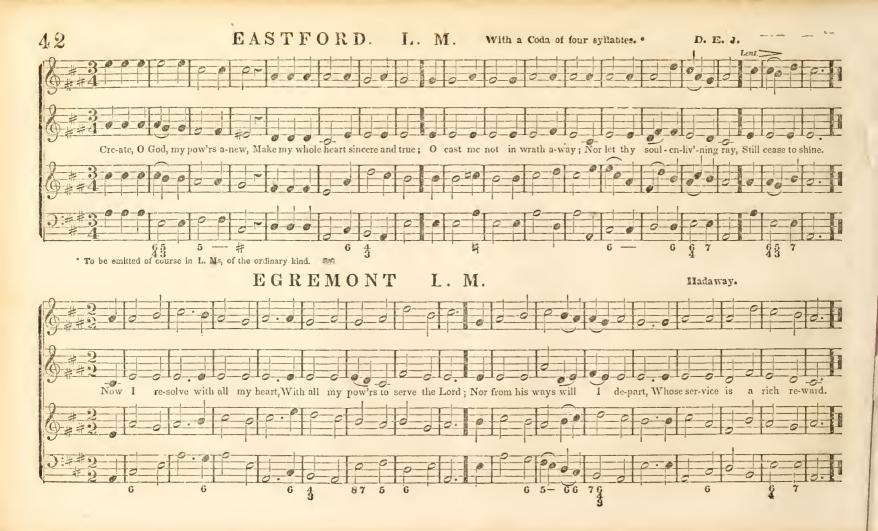




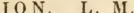














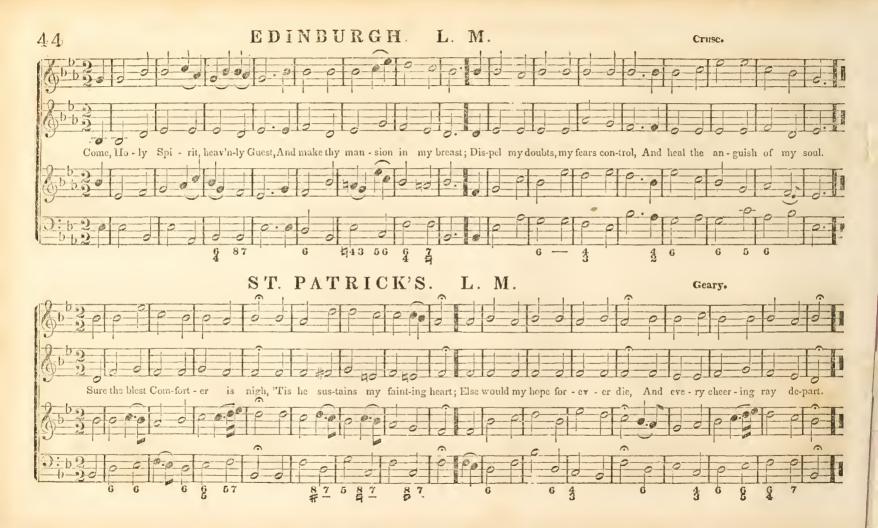


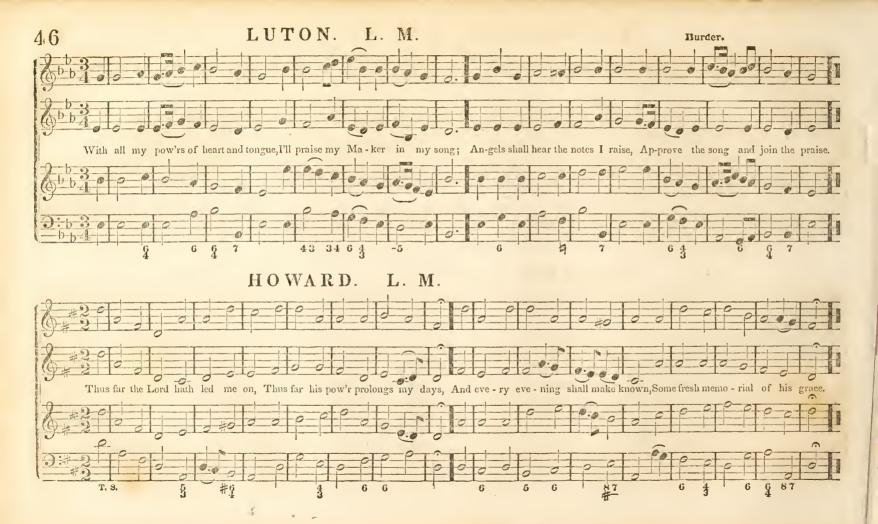
Not Sinai's mountain could appear More glorious when the Lord was there; While he pronounced his holy law, And struck the chosen tribes with awe.

How bright the triumph none can tell, When the rebellious powers of hell, That thousand souls had captive made, Were all in chains like captives led.

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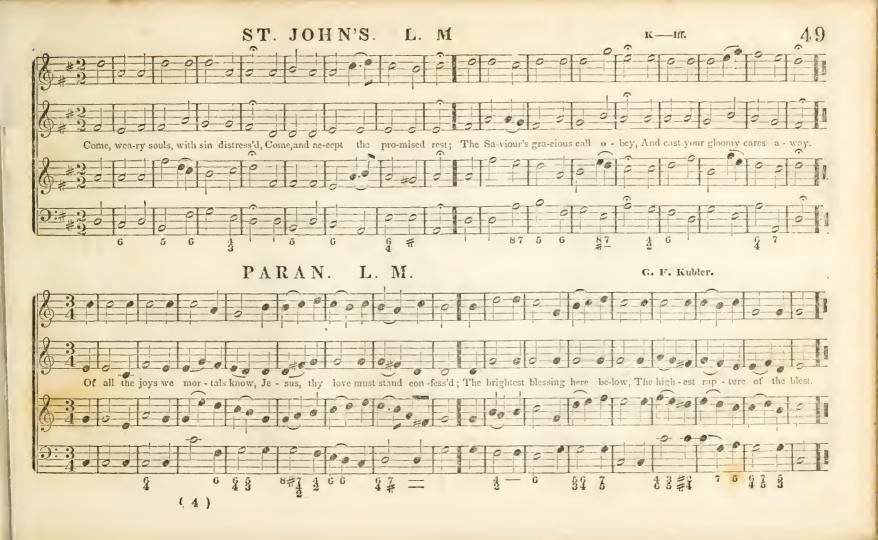
Raised by his Father to the throne, He sent the promised Spirit down, With gifts and grace for rebel men, That God might dwell on earth again.













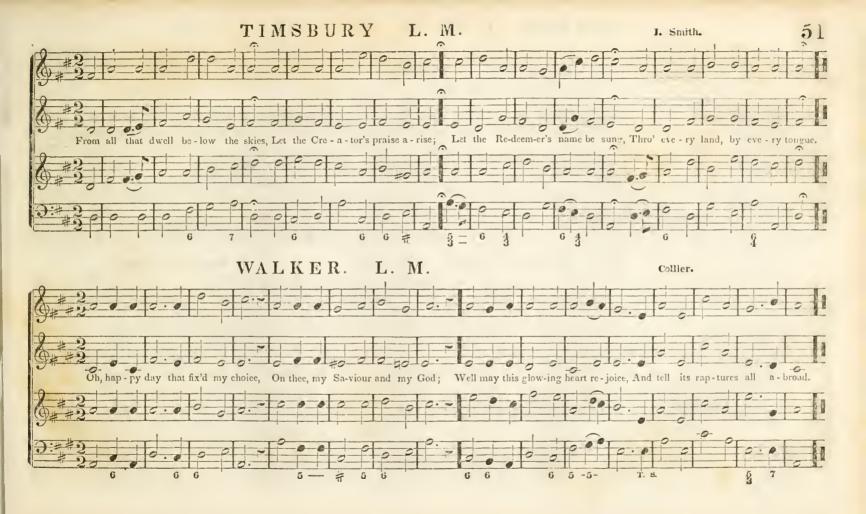


Built by the word of his command,
With his unclouded presence blest,
Firm as his throne, the bulwarks stand:
There is our home, our hope, our rest.

vi Thither let fervent faith aspire, Our treasure and our heart be there; O for a seraph's wing of fire!

No-for the mightier wings of prayer!

Now, though the earth's foundations rock,
And mountains down the gulf be hurl'd,
di His people smile amid the shock,
They look beyond this transient world











Come, gracious Lord, descend and dwell
By faith and love in every heart;
That we may know, and taste, and feel,
The joys thy presence can impart.

Confirm our souls with inward strength,
May we the Saviour's fulness prove,
And understand the breadth and length,
And height and depth, of boundless love.

Now to the God whose hand can do
Wonders beyond our power to know,
Be everlasting honors shown
By all the church through Christ his Son.







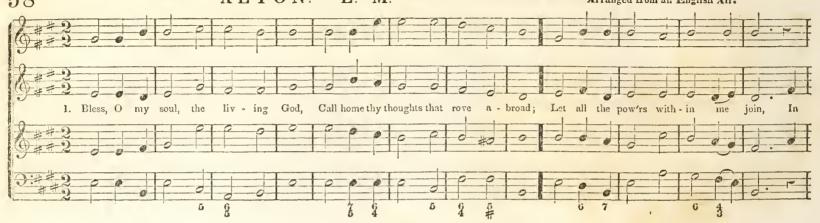
f !! Who shall adjudge the saints to hell?
di "Tis Christ that suffer'd in their stead; And, the salvation to fulfil, Behold him rising from the dead!

vi He lives, he lives, and sits above, For ever interceding there:

d Who shall divide us from his love? Or what shall tempt us to despair ?

4. di Shall persecution or distress-Famine, or sword, or nakedness? cr He that hath loved us, bears us through,

And makes us more than conqu'rors too





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Bless, O my soul, the God of grace, Whose favors claim the highest praise; Why should the wonders he hath wrought, Be lost in silence, and forgot!

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d6 'Tis he, my soul, that sent his Son,
To die for crimes which thou hast don
He owns the ransom, and forgives
The hourly follies of our lives.

4.

Let the whole earth his pow'r confess, Let the whole earth adore his grace; Let every living creature join, In work and worship so divine.







2.

Hell and thy sins resist thy course,
But vanquish'd are thy threat'ning foes;
Thy Saviour nail'd them to the cross,
And sung the triumph when he rose.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* 5.

ri Then let my soul march boldly on,
Press forward to the heav'nly gate;

There peace and joy eternal reign,
And glitt'ring robes for cong'rors wait.

There shall I wear a starry crown,
And triumph in almighty grace;
While all the armies of the skies
Join in my glorious Leader's praise.



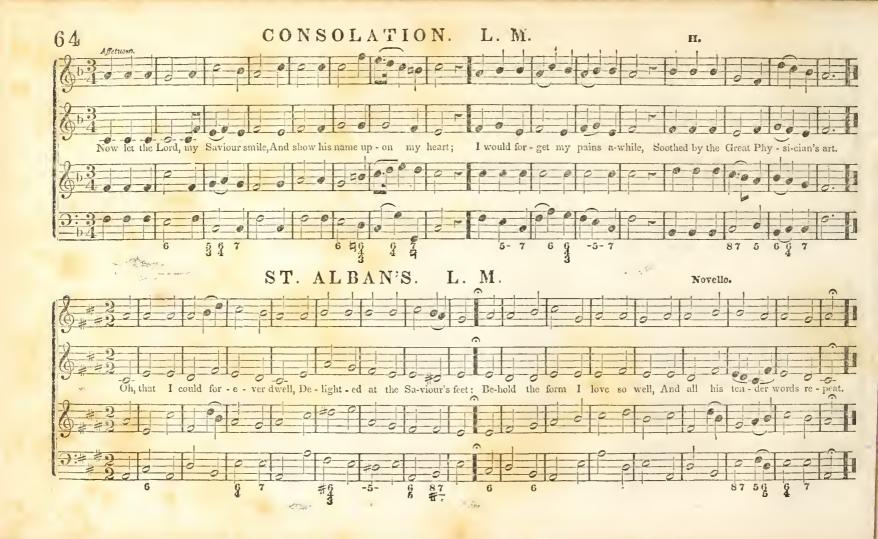




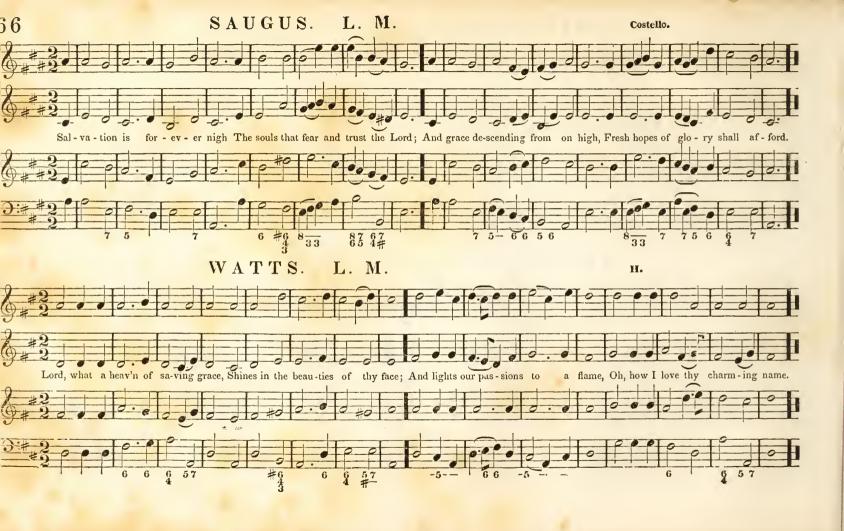




- 2. Its dewy morn, its glowing noon, Its tranquil eve, its solemn night, Pass sweetly; but they pass too soon, And leave me sadden'd at the flight.
- 3. Yet, sweetly as they glide along,
  And hallow'd though the calm they yield, Transporting though their rapturous song, And heav'nly visions seem reveal'd.
- p 4. My soul is desolate and drear,
  My silent harp untuned remains, Unless, my Saviour, thou art near,
  To heal my wounds, and soothe my pains.
- cr 5. O Jesus, ever let me hail Thy presence with thy day of rest, Then will thy servant never fail To deem thy Sabbath doubly blest











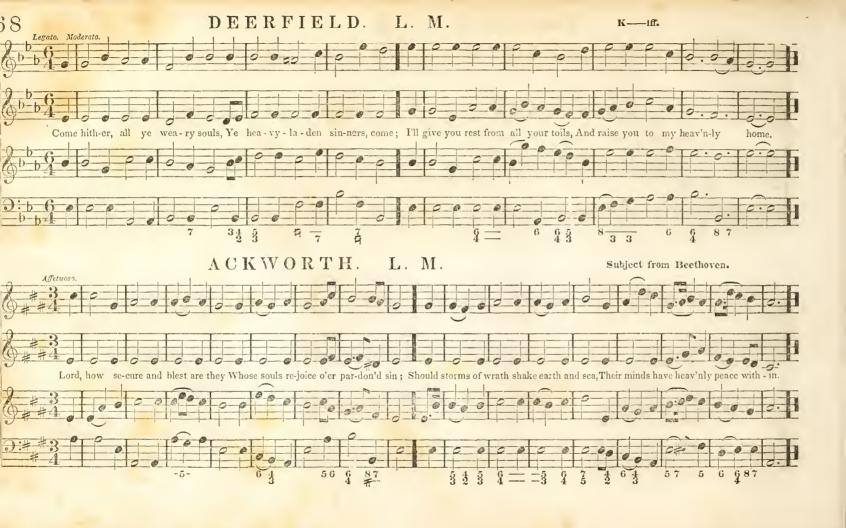
Thus shall we best proclaim abroad
The honors of our Saviour God;
While his salvation reigns within,
And grace subdues the pow'r of sin.

3

[Our flesh and sense must be denied, Passion and envy, lust and pride; While justice, temp'rance, truth, and love Our inward piety approve.]

4.

Religion bears our spirits up,
While we expect that blessed hope,
The bright appearance of the Lord,
And faith stands leaning on his word

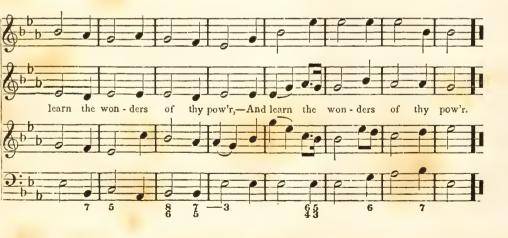






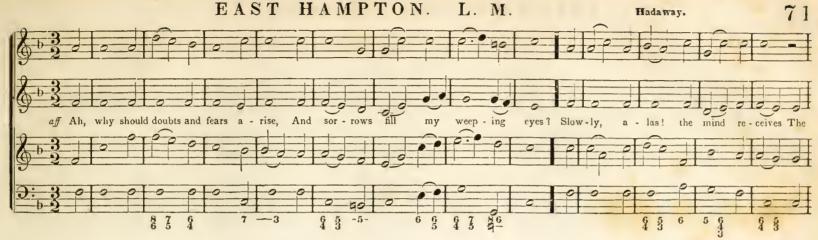
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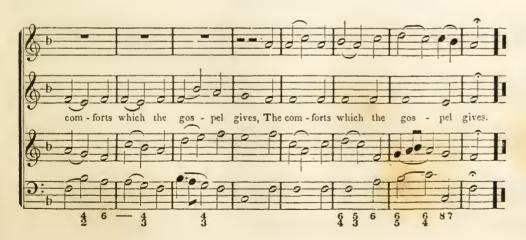




- d 2. And while our various wants we mourn, And lift to heav'n the tearful eye; Our prayers bring down a quick return Of blessings from the boundless sky.
- di 3. And when with inward strife we groan, Here we receive some cheering word;
- cr And gird the gospel armor on
  To fight the battles of the Lord:
- p 4. Or if the fainting spirit lies Burden'd by sin and fill'd with fear,
- vi The Sun of Righteousness will rise,
  With healing beams the soul to cheer.
- m 5. Father, my heart would still abide
  Within thy temple, near thy side;
  But if my feet must hence depart,
  Still keep thy dwelling in my heart.





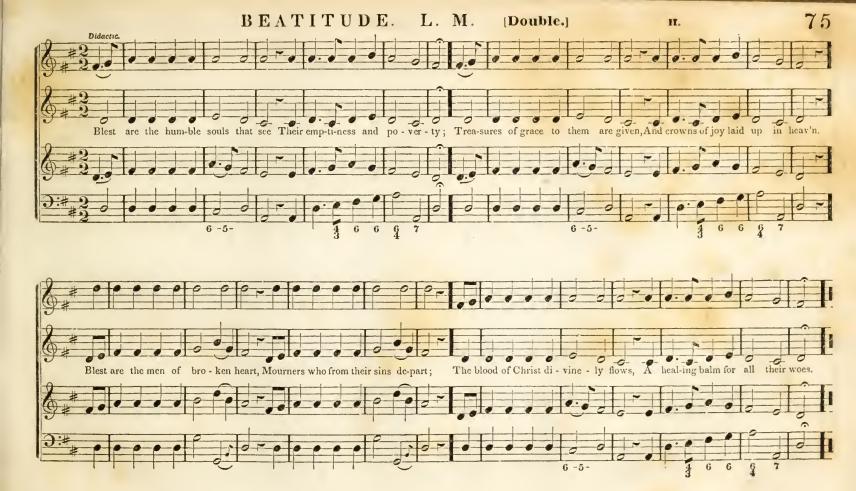


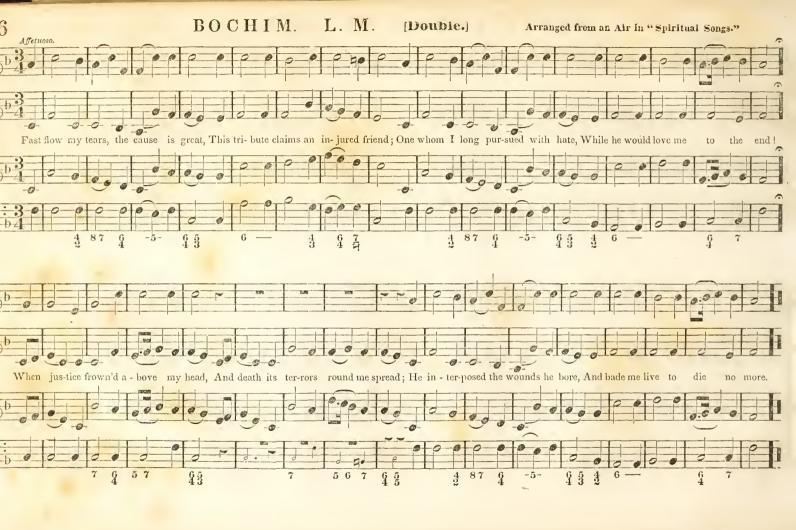
- aff Ah, why should doubts and fears arise, And sorrows fill my weeping eyes? Slowly, alas! the mind receives The comforts which the gospel gives.
- cr Oh for a strong, a lasting faith, To credit what th'Almighty sauth! T'embrace the message of his Son, And call the joys of heav'n my own.
- ri Then might the earth's foundations shake, And all the wheels of nature break! My steadfast soul would move no more, Than solid rocks where billows roar.





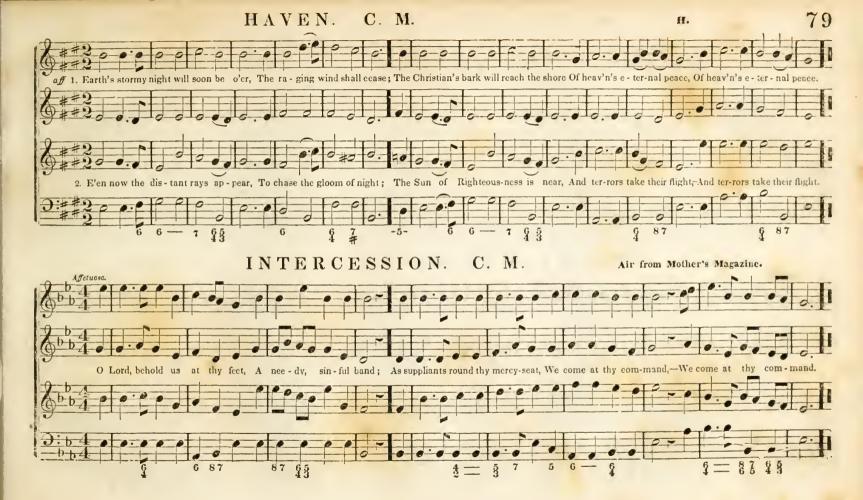


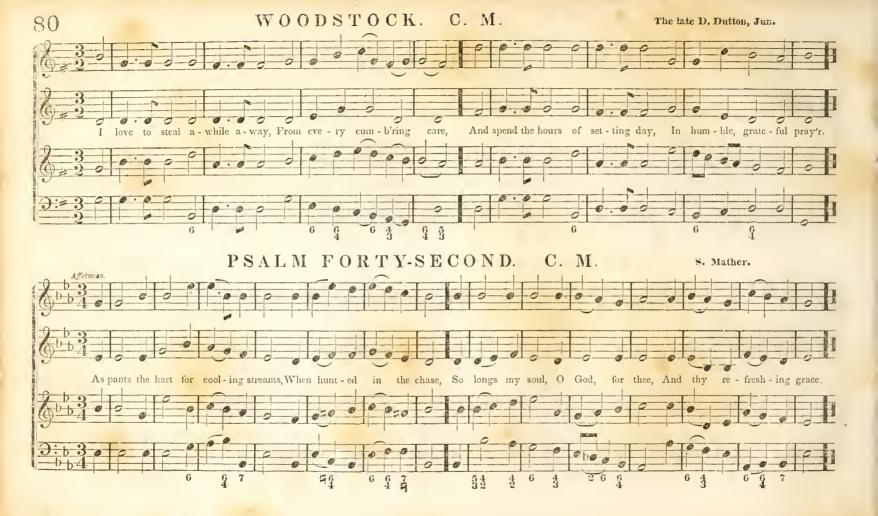










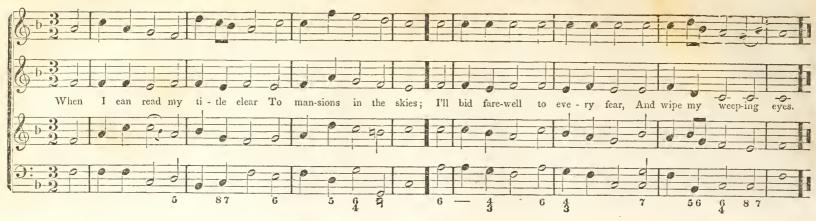








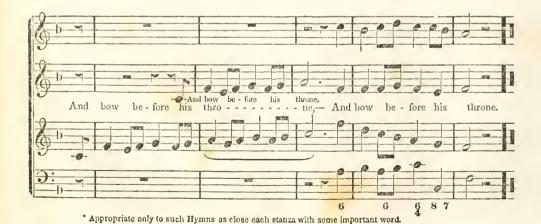
- mee 2. Behold your King, your Saviour, crown'd With glories all divine; And tell the wond'ring nations round, How bright those glories shine.
  - 3. Infinite pow'r and boundless grace, In him unite their rays; You that have e'er beheld his face, Can you forbear his praise?
- di 4. When in his earthly courts we view The glories of our King, We long to love as angels do, And wish like them to sing.
- cr 5. And shall we long and wish in vain? Lord, teach our songs to rise! Thy love can animate the strain, And bid it reach the skies.











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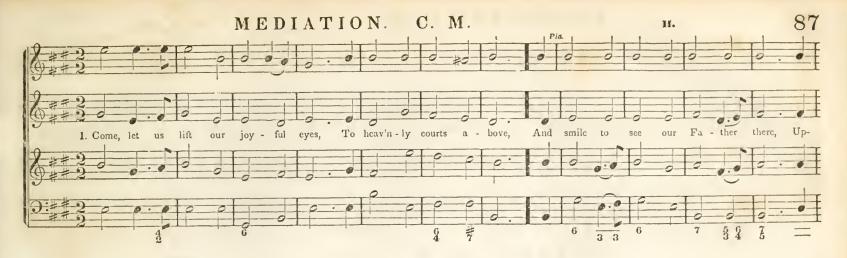
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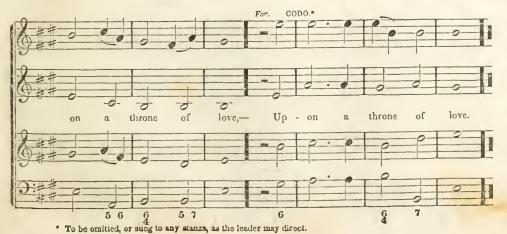




- 2. Thy glory o'er creation shines:
  But in thy sacred word,
  I read in fairer, brighter lines,
  My bleeding, dying Lord.
- 3. Tis here, whene'er my comforts droop,
  And sin and sorrow rise,
  Thy love, with cheering beams of hope,
  My fainting heart supplies.
- m. p 4. But ah! too soon the pleasing scene
  Is clouded o'er with pain:
  aff. My gloomy fears rise dark between,
- My gloomy fears rise dark between And I again complain.
- d 5. Jesus, my Lord, my Life, my Light,
  Oh come with blissful ray,
  Break radiant through the clouds of night,
  And chase my fears away.







Rich were the drops of Jesus' blood That calm'd his frowning face;

That sprinkled o'er the burning throne,
And turn'd the wrath to grace.

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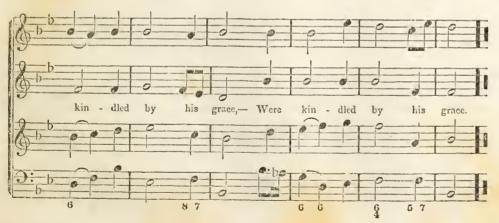
The peaceful gates of heav'nly bliss

Are open'd by the Son;
High let us raise our notes of praise,
And reach th' Almighty throne.

To thee, ten thousand thanks we bring, Great Advocate on high: And glory to th 'Eternal King, Who lays his anger by.







Return, O wand'rer, now return,
And seek thy Father's face;
Those strong desires which in thee burn,
Were kindled by his grace.

2.
Return, O wand'rer, now return,
Thy Saviour bids thee live;
Go to his feet, and grateful learn
How freely he'll forgive.

Return, O wand'rer, now return,
And wipe the falling teur;
Thy Father calls, no longer mourn,
"Tis love invites thee near.







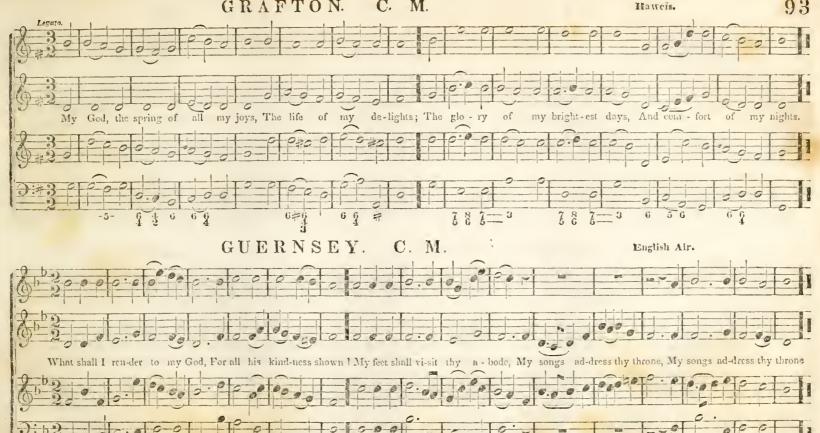
- aff The world reject thy gentle reign,
  And pay thy death with scorn;
  Oh, they could plat thy crown again,
  And sharpen every thorn.
  - 3.
- d But I have felt thy dying love
  Breathe gently through my heart,
  To whisper hope of joys above;
  And can we ever part?
  - 4.

Ah, no! with thee I'll walk below,
My journey to the grave:
To whom, my Saviour, shall I go,
When only thou canst save?





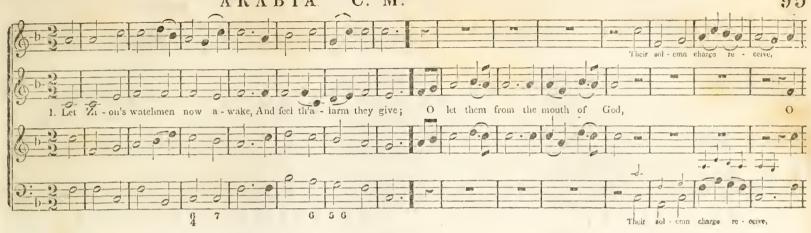
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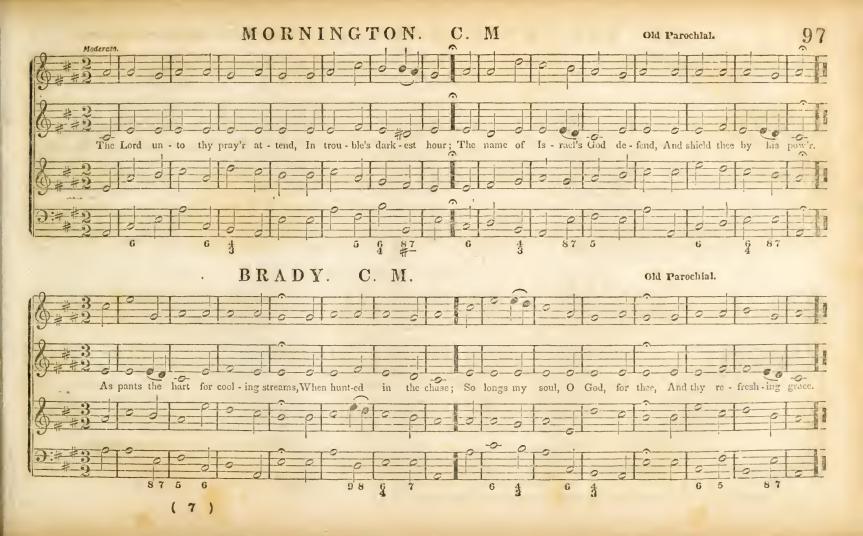


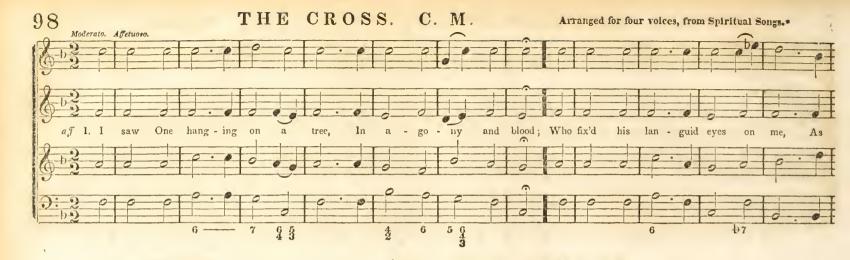


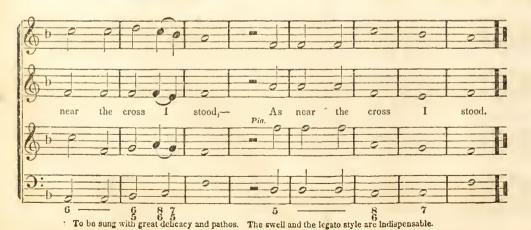
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- 2. "Go watch for souls, for whom the Lord Did heav'nly bliss forego: For souls that must for ever live In rapture or in wo."
- 3. 'Tis not a cause of small import The pastor's care demands; But what might fill an angel's heart, And fill'd a Saviour's hands.
- 4. All to the great tribunal haste, Th' account to render there; Oh! wert thou strict to mark our faults, Lord, how should we appear!
- 5. May they, that Jesus whom they preach Their own Redeemer see; And may thy Spirit guard their hearts, That they may watch for thec.







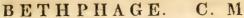


- 2. Sure never till my latest breath,

  Can I forget that look;
  It seem'd to charge me with his death,

  Though not a word he spoke.
- ag 3. Alas! I knew not what I did;
  But all my tears were vain;
  Where could my trembling soul be hid,
  For I the Lord had slain!
- d 4. A second look he gave, which said "I freely all forgive; This blood is for thy ransom paid, I die that thou may'st live.
  - 5. "Thus while my death thy sin displays
    In all its blackest hue;
    Such is the mystery of grace,
    It seals thy pardon too."



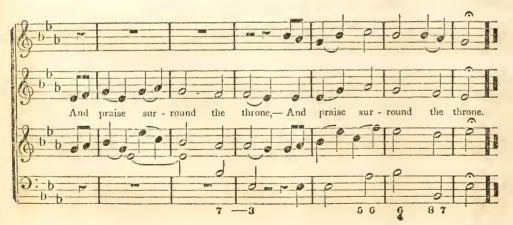












- 2. To-day he rose and left the dead,
  And Satan's empire fell:
  To-day the saints his triumph spread,
  And all his wonders tell.
- f 3. Hosanna to th' anointed King!
   To David's holy Son!
   di Help us, O Lord; descend and bring
   Salvation from thy throne.
  - [4. Blest be the Lord, who comes to men
    With messages of grace!
    Who comes in God his Father's name,
    To save our sinful race.]
- ff 5. Hosanna in the highest strains,

  The church on earth can raise;

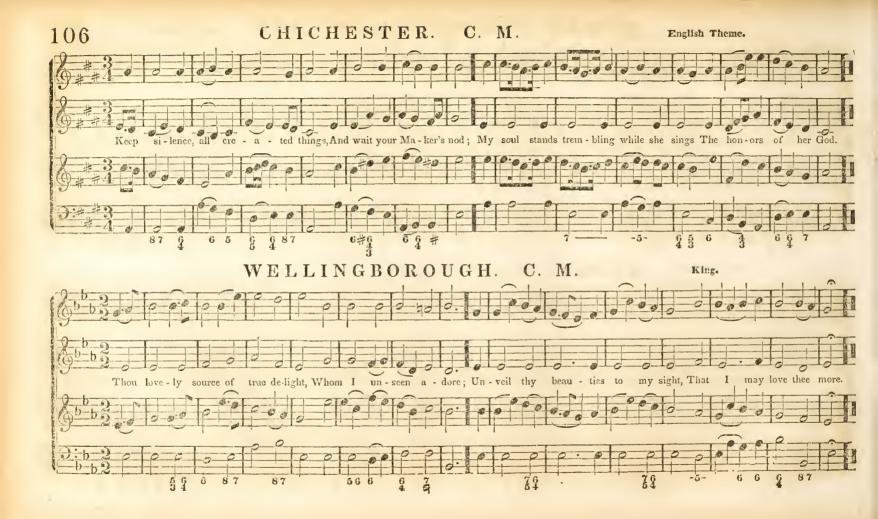
  The highest heav'ns in which he reigns,

  Shall give him nobler praise.

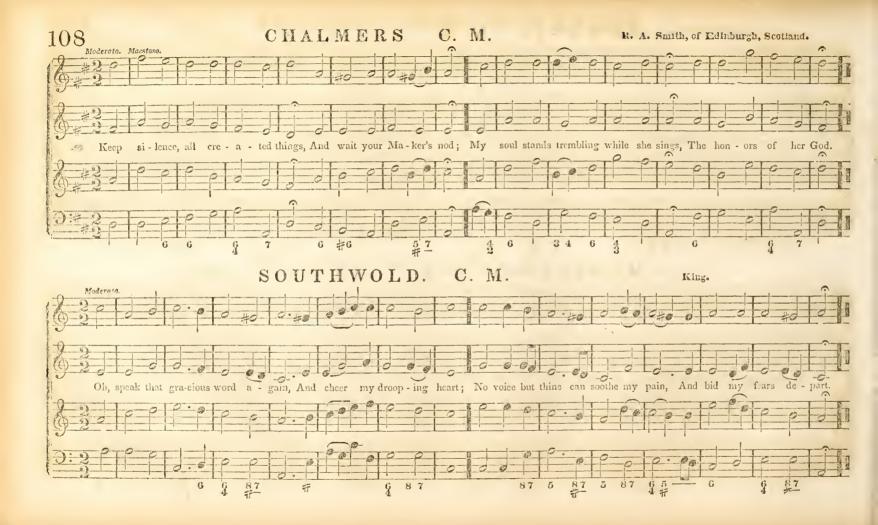






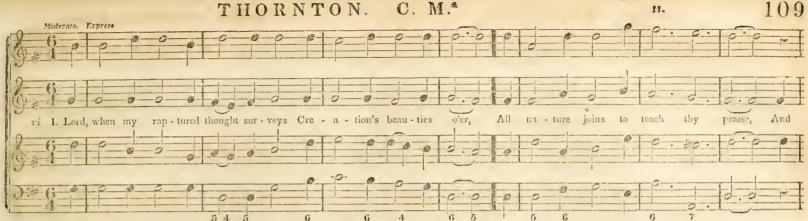














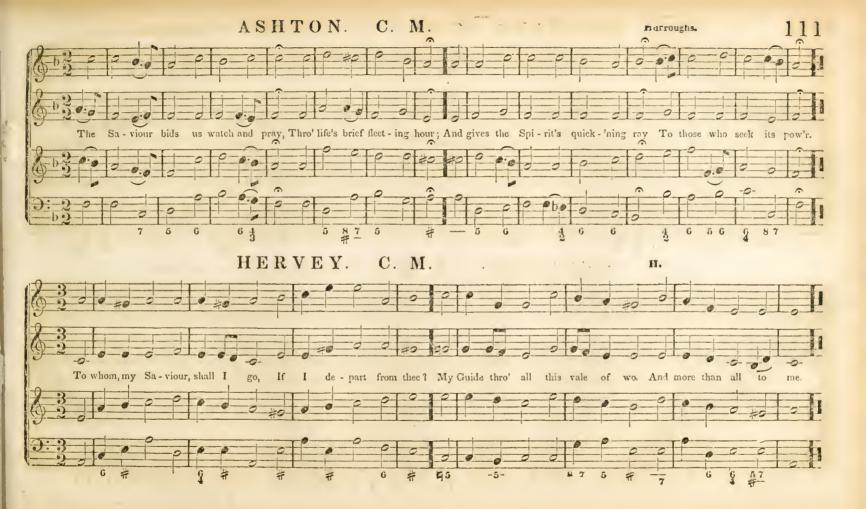
Where'er I turn my gazing eyes, Thy radiant footsteps shine; Ten thousand pleasing wonders rise, And speak their source divine.

On me thy providence has shone, With gentle, smiling rays:
O let my lips and life make known Thy goodness and thy praise.

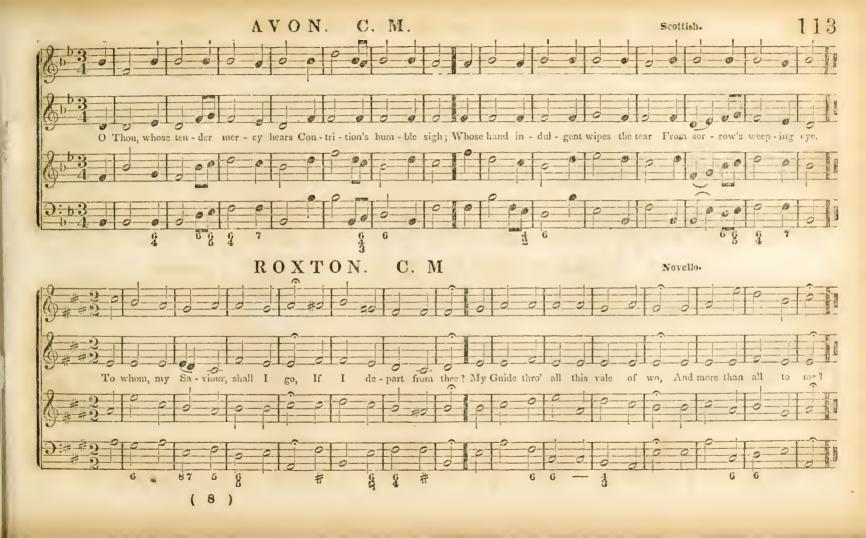
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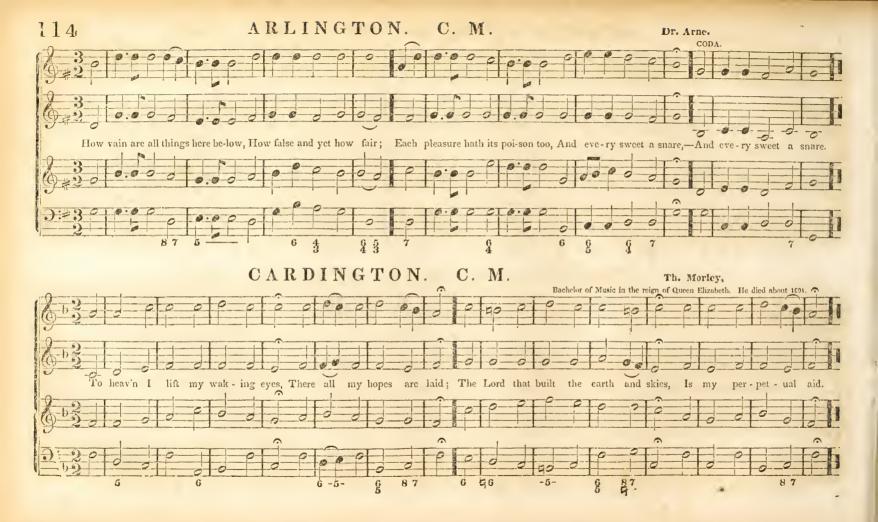
er All bounteous Lord, thy grace impart, O teach me to improve
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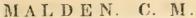
















Jesus our God ascends on high:
His heav'nly guards around,

- f Attend him rising through the sky With trumpets' joyful sound.
- di While angels shout and praise their King,
  Let mortals learn their strains;
- er Let all the earth his honor sing, O'er all the earth he reigns.
- \*\*\* Rehearse his praise with awe profound
  Let knowledge lead the song;
  Nor mock him with a solemn sound,
  Upon a thoughtless tongue.













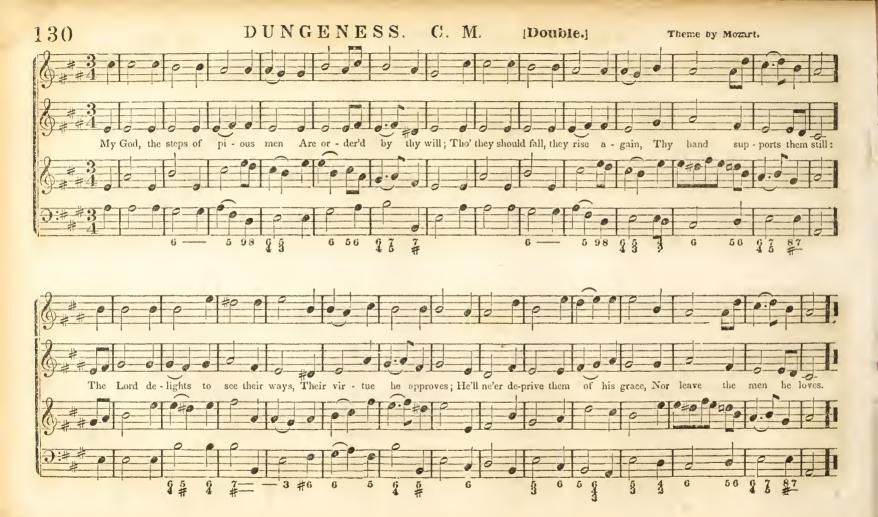








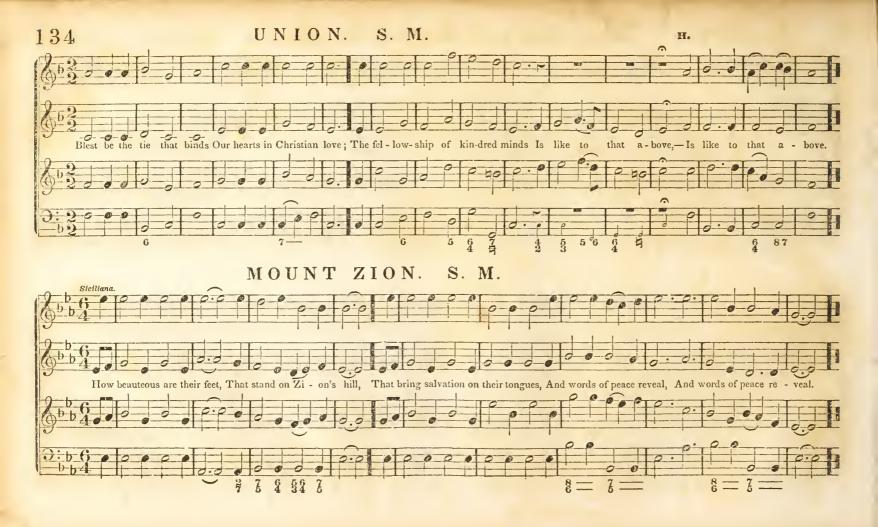




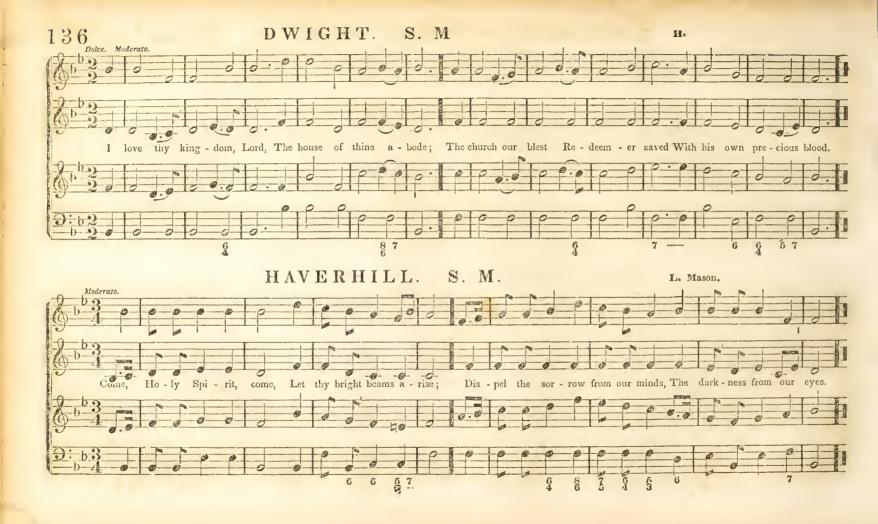




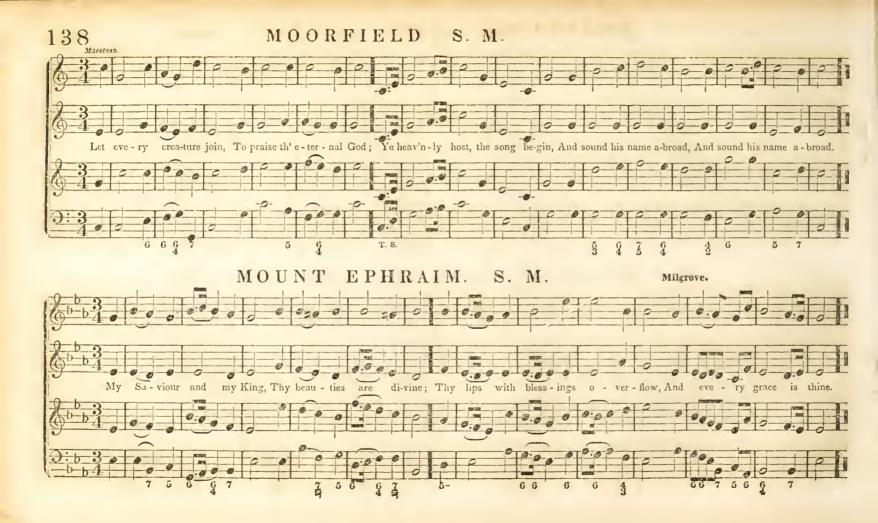


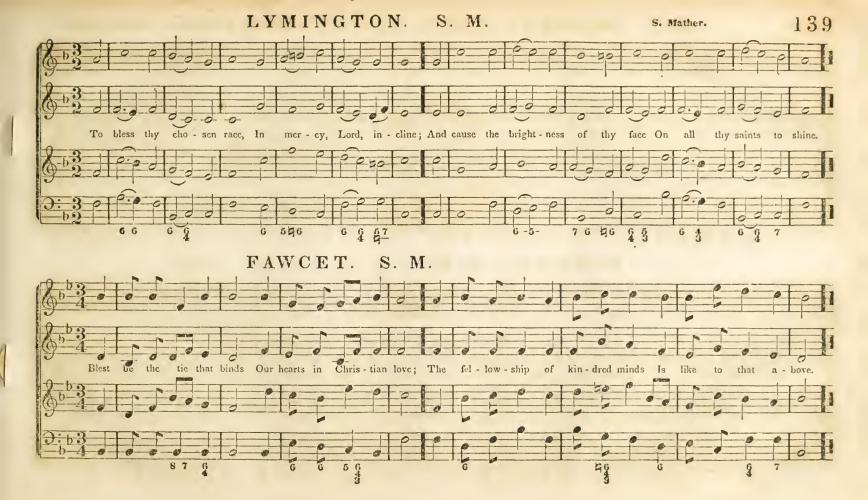








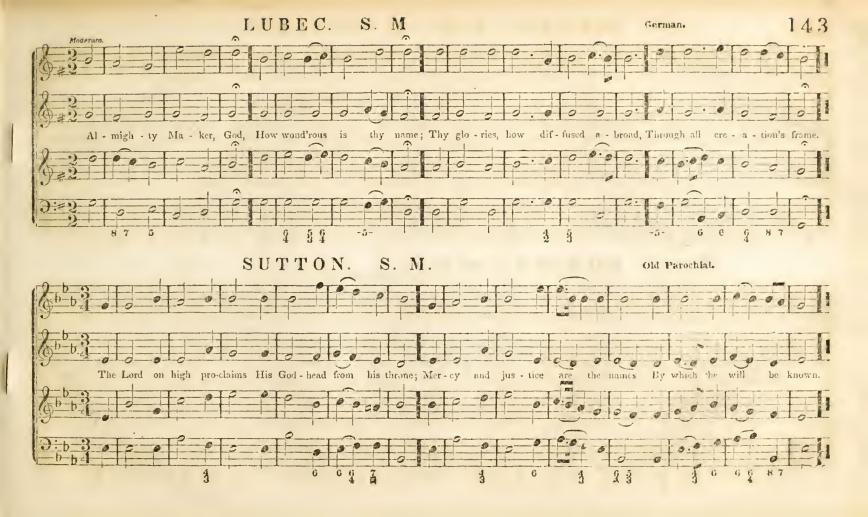


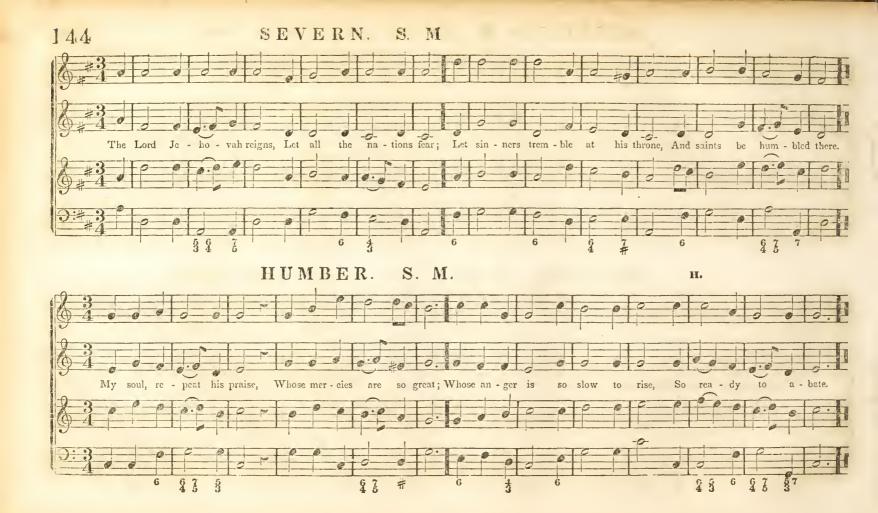








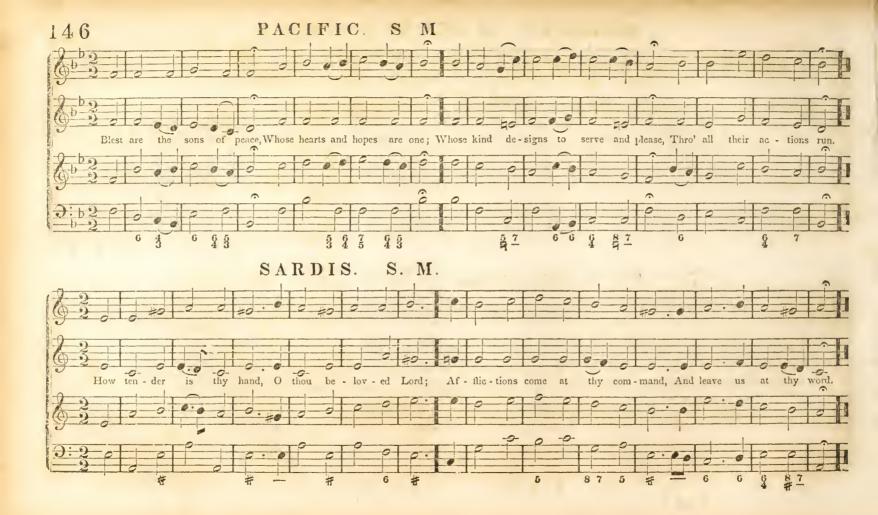








- 3. Soon we shall see his face,
  And never, never sin:
  There from the rivers of his grace,
  Drink endless pleasures in.
- 4. The men of grace have found Glory begun below!
  Celestial fruits on earthly ground
  From faith and hope may grow.
- 5. The Hill of Zion yields
  A thousand sacred sweets,
  di Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
  Or walk the golden streets.
- f 6. Then let our songs abound,
  And every tear be dry:
  We're marching through Immanuel's ground
  To fairer worlds on high.



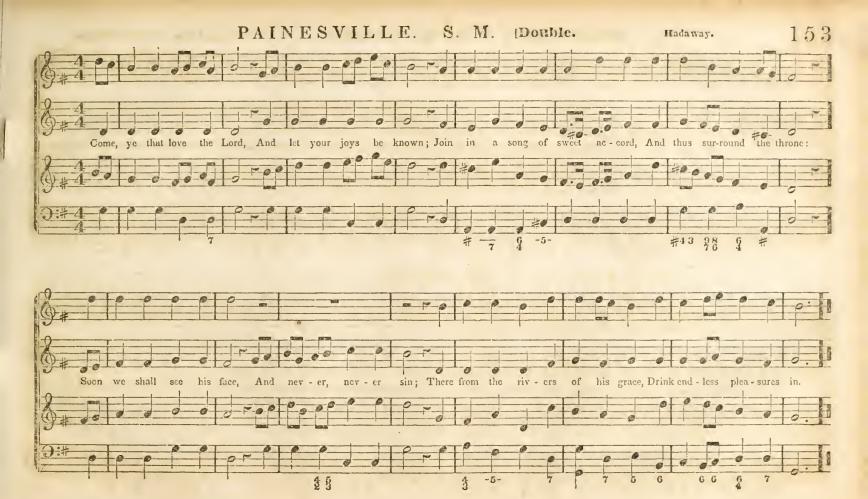


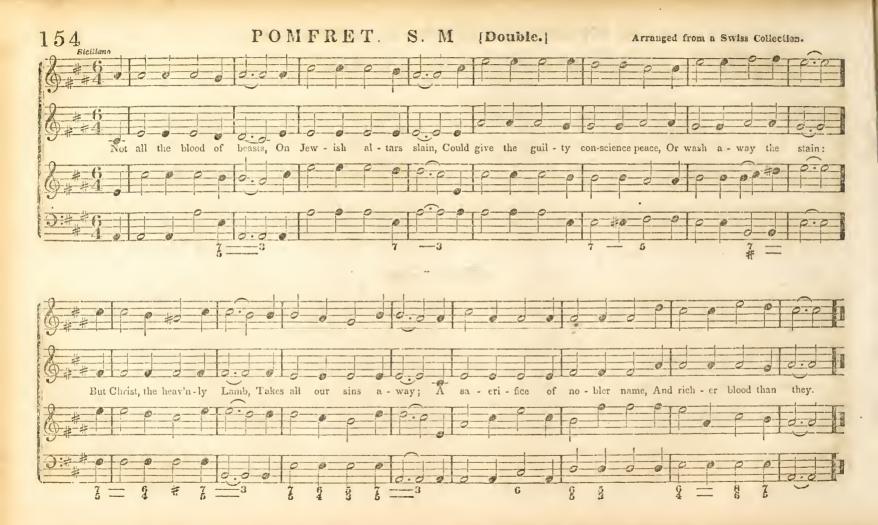
















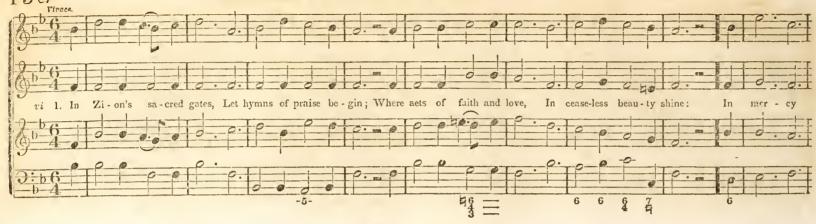


- f 2. Lord God of hosts, give car,
  A gracious answer yield;
  O God of Jacob, hear:
  Behold, O God, our shield;
  Look on thine own anointed One,
  And save through thy beloved Son.
- p 1 3. Lord, I would rather stand
  A keeper at thy gate,
  Than on the king's right hand,
  In tents of worldly state:
  To live within thy courts one day,
  Is worth a thousand cast away.
- cr 4. God is a sun of light,
  Glory and grace to shed;
  f God is a shield of might,
- To guard the faithful head:

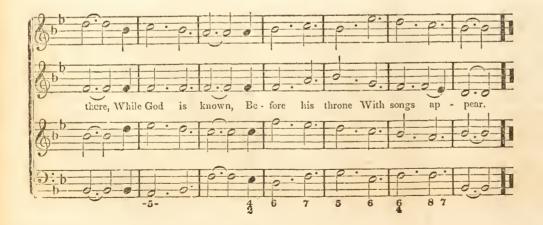
  O Lord of hosts, how happy he,
  The man who puts his trust in thee.







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f !! The trumpet's martial voice,
The timbrel's softer sound,
The organ's solemn peal,
His praises shall resound:
To swell the song
With highest joy,
Let man employ
His tuneful tongue.

mæ In heav'n, his house on high,
Ye angels, lift your voice;
Let heav'nly harps resound,
And happy saints rejoice:
The glories sing,
'That ever shine,
With pomp divine,
Around your King.







d Thou sun, with dazzling rays,
And moon, that rules the night, Shine to your Maker's praise, With stars of twinkling light: His power declare, Ye floods on high, And clouds that fly In empty air.

mæ The shining worlds above, In glorious order stand, Or in swift courses move, By his supreme command: He spake the word, And all their frame di From nothing came, To praise the Lord.





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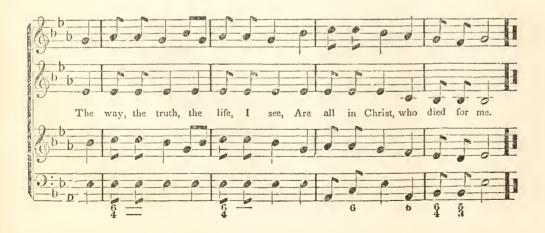
- 1 1 [2. The sparrow for her young,
  With pleasure seeks a nest,
  And wand'ring swallows long
  To find their wonted rest;
  My spirit faints With equal zeal,
  To rise and dwell Among thy saints.]
  - f 3. O happy souls, that pray
    Where God appoints to hear!
    O happy men that pay
    Their constant service there!
  - They praise thee still; And happy they That love the way To Zion's hill.
    - 4. They go from strength to strength,
      Through this dark vale of tears;
      Till each arrives at length,
      Till each in heav'n appears:
    - O glorious seat, When God, our King, Shall thither bring, Our willing feet.



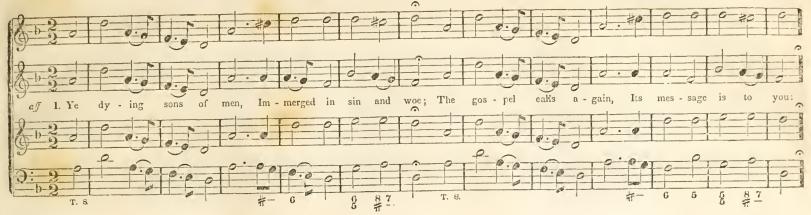


- di 2. My feet shall never slide,
  Nor fall in futal snares;
  Since God, my guard and guide,
  Defends me from my fears:
  Those wakeful eyes That never sleep,
  Shall Israel keep When dangers rise.
- cr 3. No burning heats by day,
  Nor blasts of evening air,
  Shall take my health away,
  If God be with me there:
  Thou art my sun, And thou my shade,
  To guard my head By night or noon.
  - 4. Hast thou not given thy word,
    To save my soul from death?
    And I can trust my Lord,
    To keep my mortal breath;
    I'll go and come, Nor fear to die,
    Till from on high Thou call me home.





- 2. The way is plain to those
  Who will repent of sin;
  The blood that freely flows,
  Can cleanse each guilty stain:
  No merit of my own I claim,
  My trust is in the Saviour's name.
- 3. The truth I would believe,
  As coming from the Lord;
  O help me to receive,
  And treasure up his word:
  That word can save the ruin'd soul,
  And make the broken spirit whole.
- vi 4. The life of grace below,
  The life of joy above,
  O Lord, on me bestow,
  Unworthy of thy love;
  O bid me live this precious hour,
  And ever know thy saving power



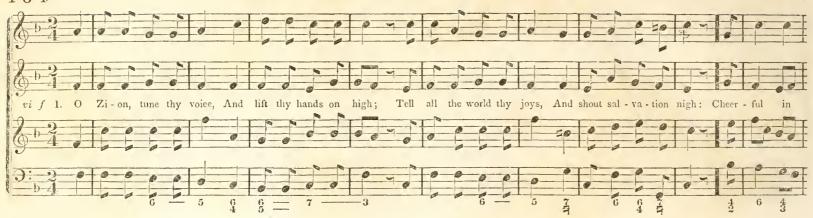


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No longer now delay,
Nor vain excuses frame,
Christ bids you come to-day,
The poor, and blind, and lame:
All things are ready, sinners, come:
In mercy's arms there yet is room.

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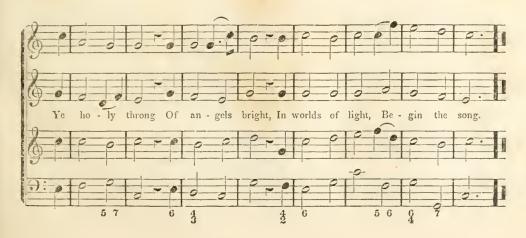
Compell'd by bleeding love,
Ye wand'ring souls, draw near;
He calls you from above,
His melting accents hear:
Oh! whosoever will, may come,
In mercy's arms there yet is room





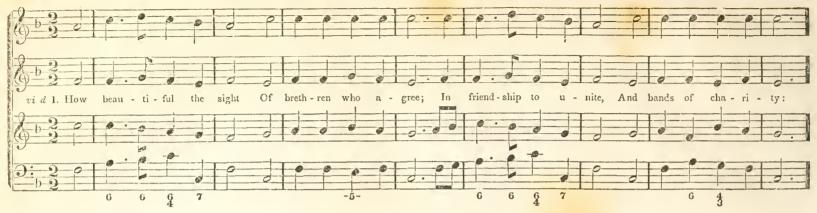
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  With beams that cannot fade;
- or His all resplendent grace
  He pours around thy head:
  The nations round Thy form shall view,
  With lustre new Divinely crown'd.
  - 3. In honor to his name,
    Reflect that sacred light,
    And loud that grace proclaim
    Which makes thy darkness bright:
    Pursue his praise, Till sovereign love
    In worlds above, Thy glory raise.
  - 4. There on his holy hill
    A brighter Sun shall rise,
    And with his radiance fill
    Those fairer, purer skies:
    While round his throne Ten thousand stars,
    In nobler spheres His influence own.





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'Tis like the dews that fill
The cups of Hermon's flow'rs;
Or Zion's fruitful hill,

er Bright with the drops of show'rs:

di Where mingling odors breathe around,

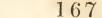
-f And notes of grateful joy resound.

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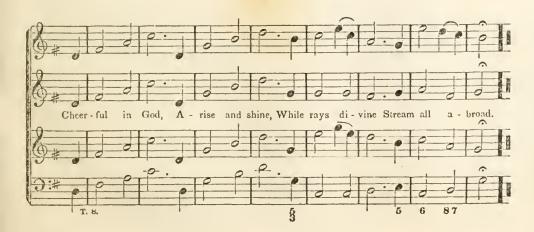
Blessings in boundless store,
From his unsparing hands—
E'cn life forevermore:

-f Thrice happy they who meet above To spend eternity in love





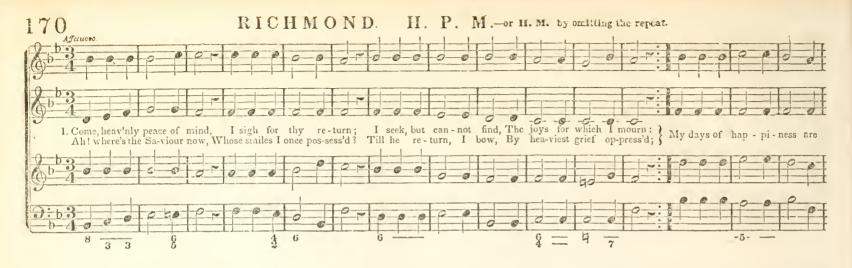


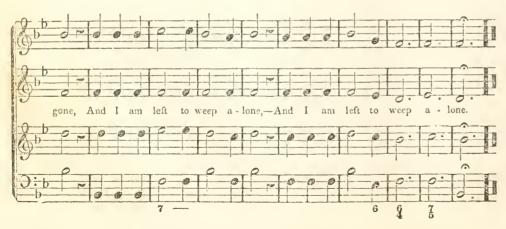


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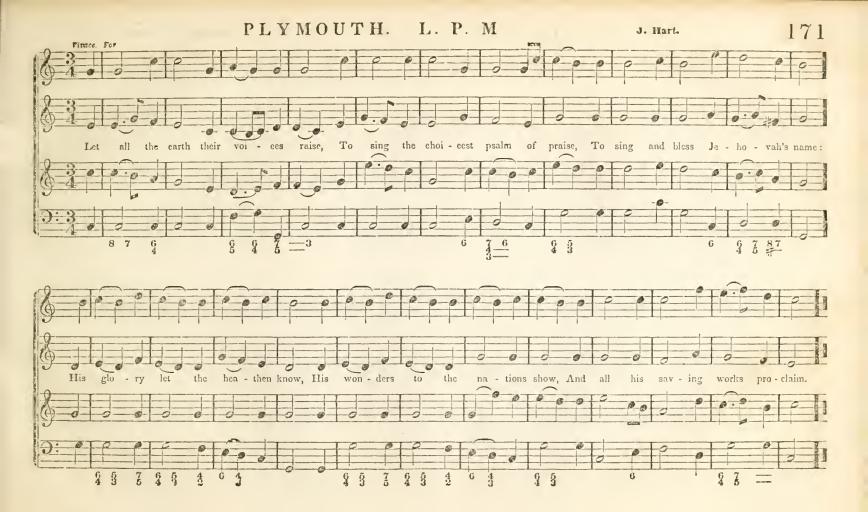


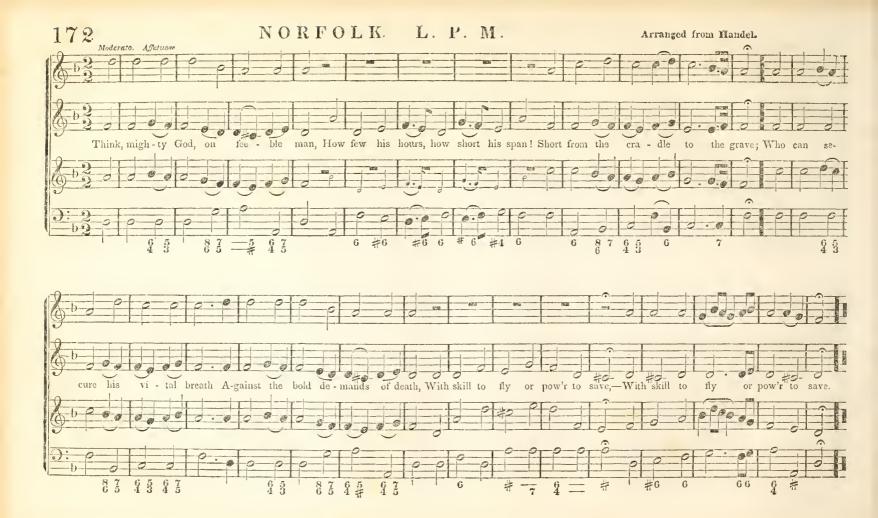






- 2. I tried each earthly charm—
  In pleasure's haunts I stray'd—
  I sought its soothing balm—
  I ask'd the world its aid;
  But ah! no balm it had
  To heal a wounded breast,
  And I, forlorn and sad,
  Must seek another rest;
  My days of happiness are gone,
  And I am left to weep alone.
- 3. Where can the mourner go,
  And tell his tale of grief?
  Ah! who can soothe his wo,
  And give him sweet relief?
  Thou, Jesus! canst impart,
  By thy long wish'd return,
  Ease to this wounded heart,
  And bid me cease to mourn;
  Then shall this night of sorrow fee,
  And I rejoice, my Lord, in thec.









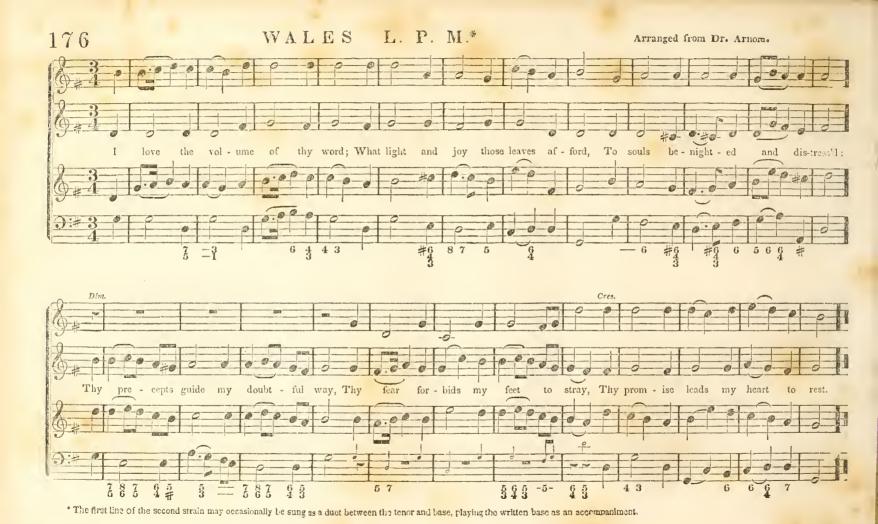


- From the discov'ries of thy law
   The perfect rules of life I draw;
   These are my study and delight:
   Not honey so invites the taste;
   Nor gold that hath the furnace pass'd,
   Appears so pleasing to the sight.
- f 3. Thy threat'nings wake my slumb'ring eyes,
  And warn me where my danger lies;
  But 'iis thy blessed gospel, Lord,
  That makes my guilty conscience clean,
  Converts my soul, subdues my sin,
  And gives a free but large reward.
- aff 4. Who knows the error of his thoughts?

  My God, forgive my secret faults,
  And from presumptuous sin restrain:

  Accept my poor attempts to praise,
  That I have read thy book of grace,
  And book of nature, not in vain.









- cr 3. When vexing thoughts within me rise, And sore dismay'd my spirit dies; Then he who onee vouchsafed to bear The siek'ning anguish of despair,
  - Shall sweetly soothe, shall gently dry The throbbing heart, the streaming eye.
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aff O Jesus, full of pard'ning grace;
More full of grace than I of guilt;
Yet once again I seek thy face,
Whose precious blood for man was spilt;
Oh! freely my backslidings heal,
And love the dying sinner still.

3.

Now give mc, Lord, the tender heart
That trembles at th' approach of sin;
A godly fear to mc impart;
Implant and root it deep within:
That I may know thy sovercign pow'r,
And never dare offend thee more.





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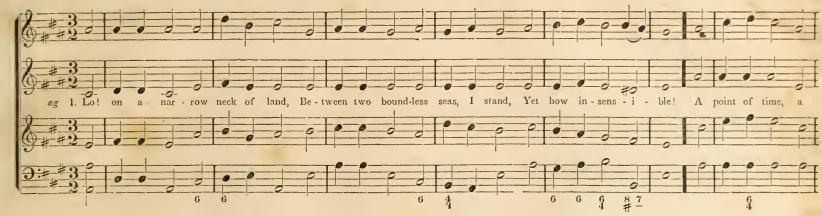
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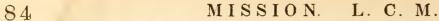


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  And send the joyful echoes round,
  Amid the shades of death.
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  Their off'rings to th' Almighty King,
  And trust in him alone;
  Renounce their idols, and adore
  The God of gods for evermore,
  Upon his lofty throne.
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- cr Shall join the convert's joyful throng,
  And raise on high redemption's song,
  Along the path to heav'n.





- 2ff 2. O God, my inmost soul convert,
  And deeply on my thoughtful heart
  Eternal things impress;
  Give me to feel their solemn weight;
  Oh, save me, ere it be too late!
  Wake me to rightcousness.
- ag 3. Before me, place in dread array, The scenes of that tremendous day, When thou with clouds shalt come, To judge the nations at thy bar! Ah, tell me, Lord, shall I be there, Be there to meet my doom?
  - 4. Be this my solemn purpose here, With holy trembling, holy fear, To make my calling sure: Thine utmost counsel to fulfil, To suffer all thy righteous will, And to the end endure.

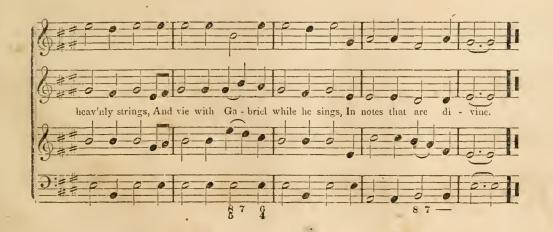






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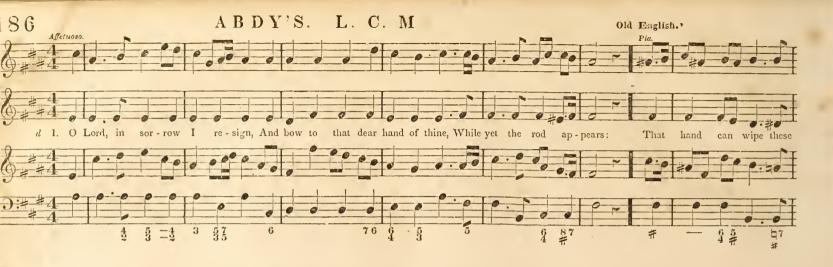


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- di I'd sing the characters he bears, And all the forms of love he wears, Exalted on his throne;
- cr In lofticst songs of sweetest praise,
  I would to everlasting days
  Make all his glories known.

3.

Soon the delightful morn will come,
When my dear Lord will bring me home,
And I shall see his face;
There with my Saviour, Brother, Friend,
A blest eternity I'll spend,
Triumphant in his grace.



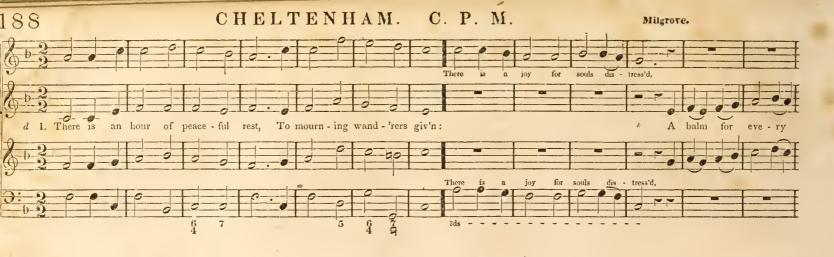


- d Oh Lord, in sorrow I resign,
  And bow to that dear hand of thine
  While yet the rod appears:
- p That hand can wipe these streaming eyes,
- cr Or into smiles of glad surprise Transform these falling tears.

2.

d My sole possession is thy love:
On earth beneath, in heav'n above,
I have no other store;
And though with fervor now I pray,
And importune thee night and day,
I cannot ask for more.







- 2. There is a home for weary souls
  By sin and sorrow driv'n;
  When toss'd on life's tempest'ous shoals,
  Where storms arise and ocean rolls,
  And all is drear but heav'n.
- 3. There faith lifts up her tearful eye To brighter prospects giv'n; And views the tempest passing by, The evening shadows quickly fly, And all serone in heav'n.
  - 4. There fragrant flowers immortal bloom,
    And joys supreme are giv'n:
    There rays divine disperse the gloom;
    Beyond the confines of the tomb,
    Appears the dawn of heav'n.







This world is but a flecting show,
A vain illusion given:
The smiles of joy, the tears of woe,
Deceitful shine, deceitful flow;
There's nothing true but heaven!

11.

And false the light on glory's plume,
As fading liues of even;
And love, and hope, and beauty's bloom,
Are blossoms gather'd for the tomb;
There's nothing bright but heaven!

Poor wand'rers of a stormy day,
From wave to wave we're driven;
And faney's flash, and reason's ray,
Serve but to light the troubled way;
There's nothing calm but heaven!

Gents of Sacred Poetry.





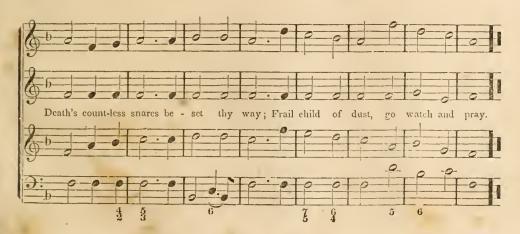
Hast found the pearl of price unknown,
That cost a Saviour's blood?

f Heir of a bright celestial crown,
That sparkles near th' eternal throne,
O sing the praise of God!

p Sing of the Lamb that once was slain,
That man might be forgiv'n;
ff Sing how he broke death's bars in twain,
Ascending high in bliss to reign,
The God of earth and heav'n.

di Begin on earth the notes of praise,
cr "Glory to God on high,"
Sing through the remnant of thy days;
At death, the song of vict'ry raise,
47 And soar beyond the sky.





- 2. Fond youth, while free from blighting care,
  Does thy firm pulse beat high?
  Do hope's glad visiens, bright and fair,
  Sparkle before thine eye?
  Soon these must change, must pass away;
  Frail child of dust, go watch and pray.
- 3. Ambition, stop thy panting breath;
  Pride, sink thy lifted eye!

  ag Behold, the caverns dark with death

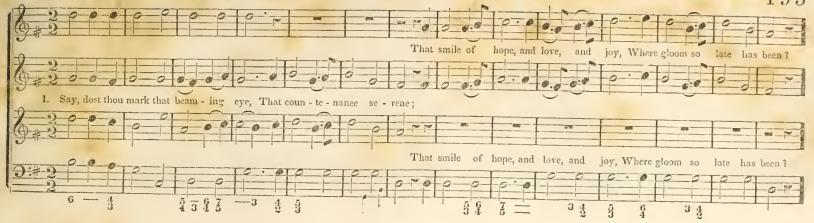
Before you open lie!
The heav'nly warning now obey;
Ye sons of pride, go watch and pray.

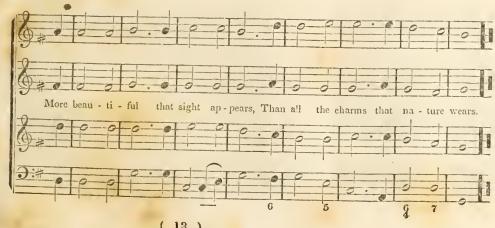
m 4. Thou aged man! life's wint'ry storm, Hath sear'd thy vernal bloom; With trembling limbs and wasting form, Thou'rt bending o'er the tomb: And can vain hope lead THEE astray! Go! weary pilgrim, watch and pray.





- off 2. Death's sorrows had encompass'd me,
  I felt the pains of hell;
  On every side was misery,
  My woes no tongue could tell:
  Then I broke forth without control,
  ex "Lord, I beseech thee, save my soul!"
- di 3. Tender and gracious is his name;
   Our God is ever kind;
   The meek shall his protection claim,
   The humble, mercy find:
   Unto thy rest, my soul return,
   The bounties of thy God discern.
- cr 4. The Lord hath kept my soul from death,
  Preserved my eyes from tears;
  di My feet from falling, where beneath,
- Were spread the fowler's sucres:
- Living, I'll walk before the Lord;
  His name for ever be adored.

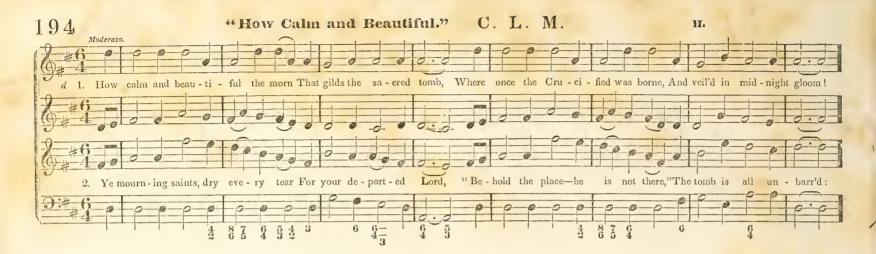




And dost thou mark that temper mild, That image pure, of heav'n? That soul subdued and reconciled, Which once with hate was riv'n? Sure, nothing earthly can impart Such meltings to a stubborn heart.

O, glorious change! 'tis all of grace By bleeding love bestow'd On outcasts of a fallen race, To bring them home to God; Infinite grace to vileness giv'n, The sons of earth made heirs of heav'n.

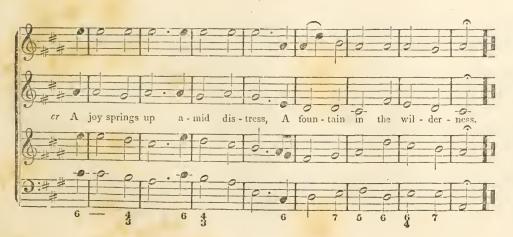
Spiritual Songs.





- vi 3. Now cheerful to the house of pray'r
  Your carly footsteps bend,
  The Saviour will himself be there,
  Your Advocate and Friend:
  Once by the law your hopes were slain,
  But now in Christ ye live again.
- 4. How tranquil now the rising day!
  'Tis Jesus still appears,
  A risen Lord to chase away
  Your unbelieving fears:
  O, weep no more your comforts slain,
  The Lord is ris'n—he lives again.
- 5. And when the shades of evening fall,
  When life's last hour draws nigh,
  If Jesus shines upon the soul,
  How blissful then to die:
- cr How blissful then to die:
  Since he has ris'n that once was slain,
  Ye die in Christ to live again.





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C3 Oh! to be brought to Jesus' feet,
Though trials fix me there,
Is still a privilege most sweet,
For he will hear my pray'r;
Though sighs and tears its language be,
The Lord is nigh to answer me.

3

d Oh! blessed be the hand that gave,
Still blessed when it takes;
Elessed be he who smites to save,
Who heals the heart he breaks:
Perfect and true are all his ways,
Whom heav'n adores and earth obeys.







'Tis like the ointment shed
On Aaron's sacred head,
Divinely rich, divinely sweet:
The oil through all the room
Diffused a rich perfume,
Ran through his robes, and bless'd his feet.

3

Like fruitful show'rs of rain
That water all the plain,
Descending from the neighb'ring hilis:
Such streams of pleasure roll,
To every friendly soul,

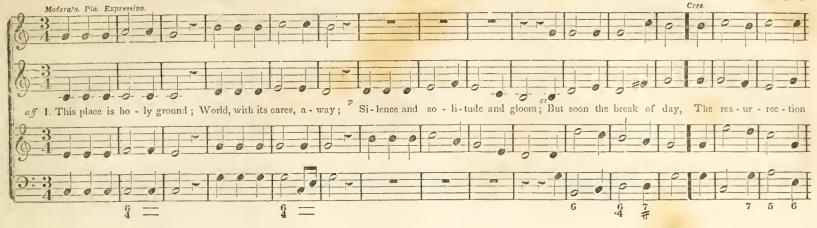
-p Where love, like heav'nly dew, distils.

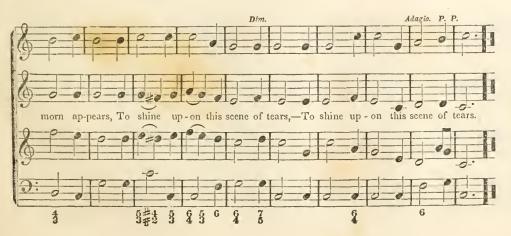




- 2. Those that against me rise,
  Are aliens from the skies;
  They hate thy church and kingdom, Lord;
  They mock thy fearful name;
  They glory in their shame;
  Nor heed the wonders of thy word.
- m 3. But O, thou King divine,
  My chosen friends are thine;
  The men that still my soul sustain:
  Wilt thou my foes subdue;
  And form their hearts anew;
  And snatch them from eternal pain?
- vi 4. Escaped from every woe,
  O grant me here below,
  To praise thy name with those I love;
  And when beyond the skies,
  Our souls unbodied rise,
  Unite us in the realms above.

Droight.





2. Behold the bed of death, The pale and lovely elay; Heard ye the sob of parting breath?

Mark'd ye the eye's last ray? No! life so sweetly ceased to be, It lapsed in immortality.

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- aff 3. Could tears recall the dead, Rivers would swell our eyes; Could sighs recall the spirit fled, We would not quench our sighs-Till love illumed this alter'd mien, And all th' imbodied soul were seen.
- di 4. Bury the dead, and weep In stillness o'er the lost:

Bury the dead; in Christ they sleep,

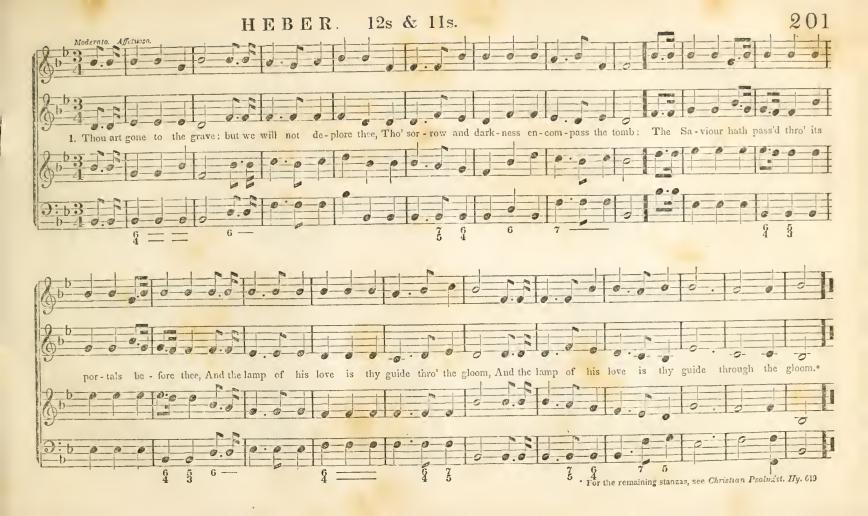
Who bore on earth his cross; Soon from the grave their dust shall rise, In his own image, to the skies.



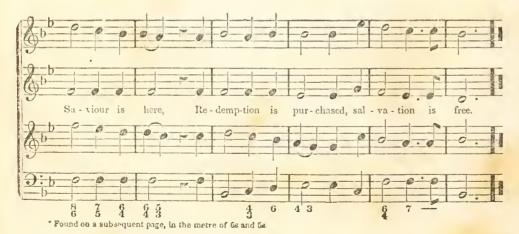


- 2. Beyond the flight of time,
  Beyond the reign of death,
  There surely is some blessed clime,
  Where life is not a breath;
  Nor life's affections, transient fire,
  Whose sparks fly upward and expire.
- 3. There is a world above,
  Where parting is unknown;
  A long eternity of love,
  Form'd for the good alone;
  And faith beholds the dying here,
  Translated to that glorious sphere.
- 1. Thus star by star declines,
  Till all are pass'd away;
  As morning high and higher shines,
  To pure and perfect day:
  Nor sink those stars in empty night,
  But hide themselves in heaven's own light.

  Monigonary







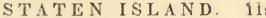
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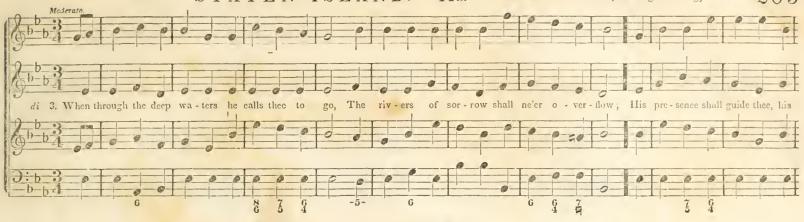
Delay not, delay not, why longer abuse
 The love and compassion of Jesus thy God?
 A fountain is open'd, how can'st thou refuse,
 To wash and be cleansed in his pardoning blood.

3. Delay not, delay not, O sinner, to come,
For mercy still lingers, and calls thee to-day:
Her voice is not heard in the vale of the tomb;
-p Her message, unheeded, will soon pass away.

cr 4. Delay not, delay not, the Spirit of Grace,
—di Long grieved and resisted, may take its sad flight;
—p And leave thee in darkness to finish thy race,
To sink in the vale of eternity's night.

ag 5. Delay not, delay not, the hour is at hand—
The earth shall dissolve, and the heavens shall fade.
The dead, small and great, in the judgment shall stand;
What pow'r then, O sinner! shall lend thee its aid!



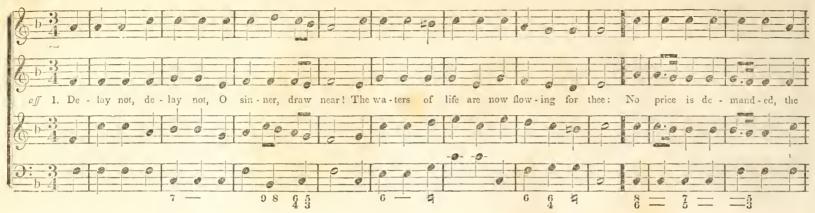




When through fiery trials thy pathway is laid, His grace all-sufficient will lend thee its aid; The flame shall not hurt thee; he does but design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

His people through life shall abundantly prove
His sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
Though age, with grey hairs, shall their temples adorn
Like lambs, they shall still in his bosom be borne.

The soul on his bosom that leans for repose,
Is safe from th' assaults of its bitterest foes:
That soul, though all hell should in vengeance awake,
He'll never,—No, NEVER,—No, NEVER forsake.





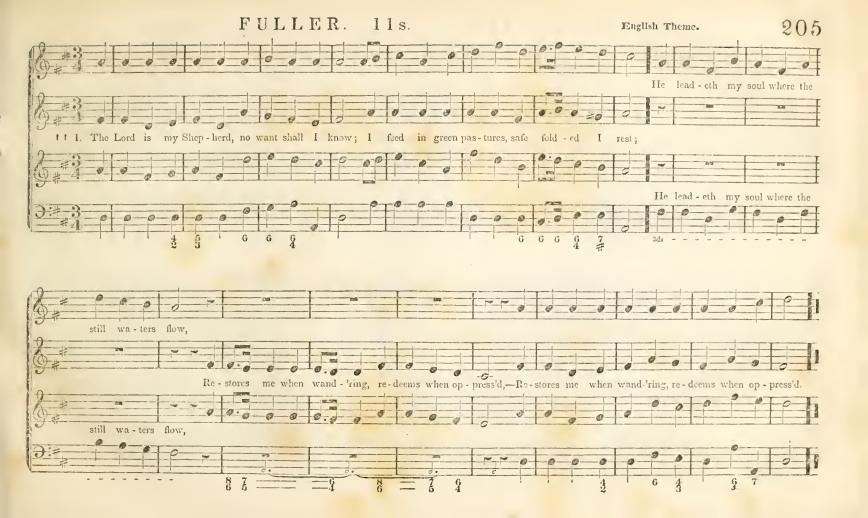
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di ! ! 2. The voice of the Lord on the ocean is known,
The God of eternity thund'reth abroad;
The voice of the Lord, from the depth of his throne,
Is terror and power, all nature is awed.

-cr 3. At the voice of the Lord, the tall cedars are bow'd,
And towers from their base into ruin are hurl'd;
di The voice of the Lord, from the dark-bosom'd cloud,
cr Dissevers the lightning in flames o'er the world.

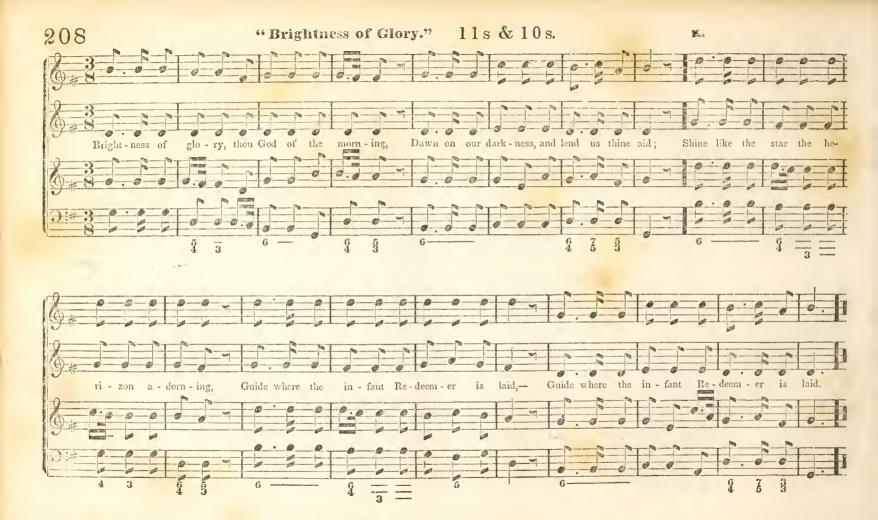
p 4. The voice of the Lord, through the calm of the wood, Awakens its echoes, strikes light through the caves;
 The Lord sitteth King on the turbulent flood;
 The winds are his servants, his servants the waves.

1 5. The Lord is the strength of his people; the Lord Gives health to his chosen, and peace evermore;

Then throng to his temple, his glory record;

But oh! when he speaketh—in silence adore.









- vi Daughter of Zion, awake from thy sadness,

  Awake, for thy foes shall oppress thee no more;
- p Bright o'er thy hills dawns the day-star of gladness,
- cr Rise, for the night of thy sorrow is o'er.

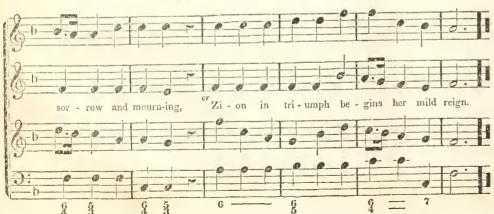
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- f Strong were thy foes; but the arm that subdued them,
  And scatter'd their legions, was mightier far:
- di They fled like the chaff from the scourge that pursued them; Vain were their steeds and their chariots of war.

3

- f Daughter of Zion, the Pow'r that hath saved thee, Extoll'd with the harp and the timbrel should be;
- ff Shout! for the foe is destroy'd that enslaved thee, Th' oppressor is vanquish'd, and Zion is free.





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Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning,
Long by the prophets of Israel foretold
Hail to the millions from bondage returning,
Gentiles and Jews the blest vision behold.

d Lo, in the desert rich flowers are springing,
Streams ever copious are gliding along;

f Loud from the mountain-tops echoes are ringing, Wastes rise in verdure and mingle in song.

See from all lands—from the isles of the ocean,
Praise to Jehovah ascending on high;
Fall'n are the engines of war and commotion,
Shouts of salvation are rending the sky.







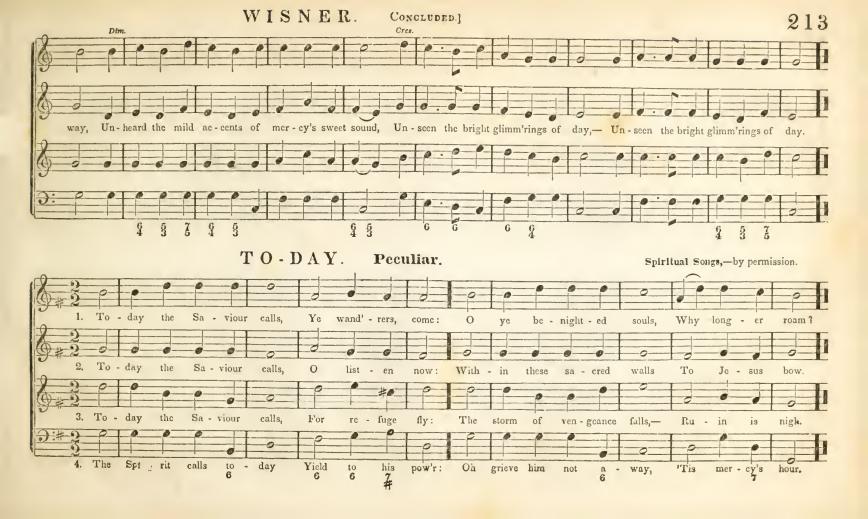


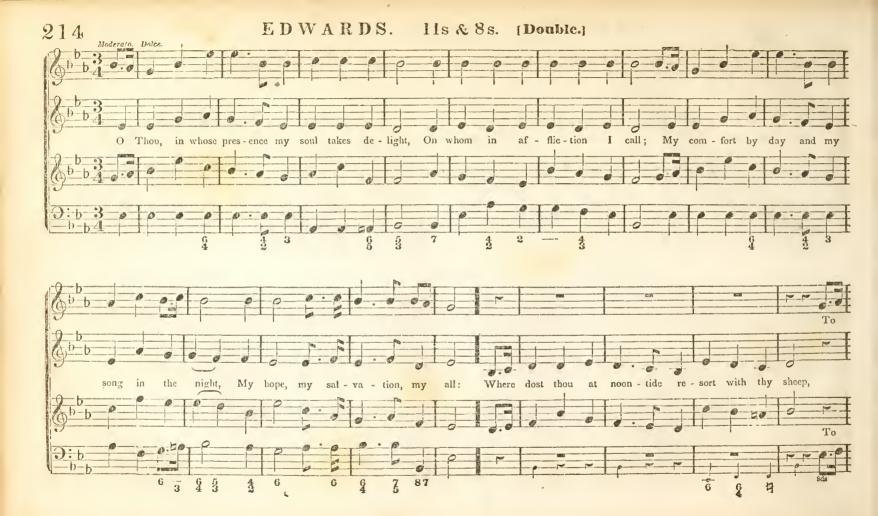
- p Cold on his cradle the dew drops are shining, Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; Sages adore him in slumbers reclining,
- cr Maker and Monarch, and Saviour of all.
- di Say, shall they yield him in costly devotion,
  Odors of Edom and off'rings divine?
  Gems from the mountain, or pearls from the occur,
  Myrth from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly they offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;
Richer, by far, is the heart's adoration;

-di Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

T. S.







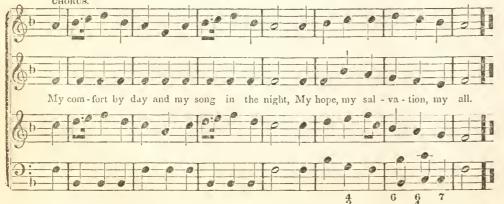


on the pas - tures of love?









di Where dost thou at noontide resort with thy sheep
 To feed on the pastures of love?
 Say, why in the valley of death should I weep,
 Or alone in the wilderness rove?

2

- O why should I wander mid aliens from thee, Or cry in the desert for bread? Thy foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see, And smile at the tears I have shed:
- cr Ye daughters of Zion, declare, have ye seen The Star that on Israel shone? Say, if in your tents my Beloved has been And where with his flock he has gone?

<sup>\*</sup> This Hymn in the Christian Psalmist, is arranged with double stanzas: but they will readily admit of a division into stanzas of four lines, as required by this tune.





- 3. At the sight of her splendor the kings of the earth Grew pale with amazement and dread;
  Fear seized them like pangs of a premature birth,
  They came, they beheld her, and fled.
- er 4. Let the daughters of Judah be glad for thy love, The mountain of Zion rejoice; For thou wilt establish her seat from above, Wilt make her the throne of thy choice.
- 11 5. Go, walk about Zion and measure the length.

  Her walls and her bulwarks, mark well;

  Contemplate her palaees, glorious in strength,

  Her tow'rs and her pinnaeles tell.
  - 6. Then say to your children—our refuge is tried,
    This God is our God to the end;
    His counsels for ever his people shall guide,
    His arm shall for ever defeud,

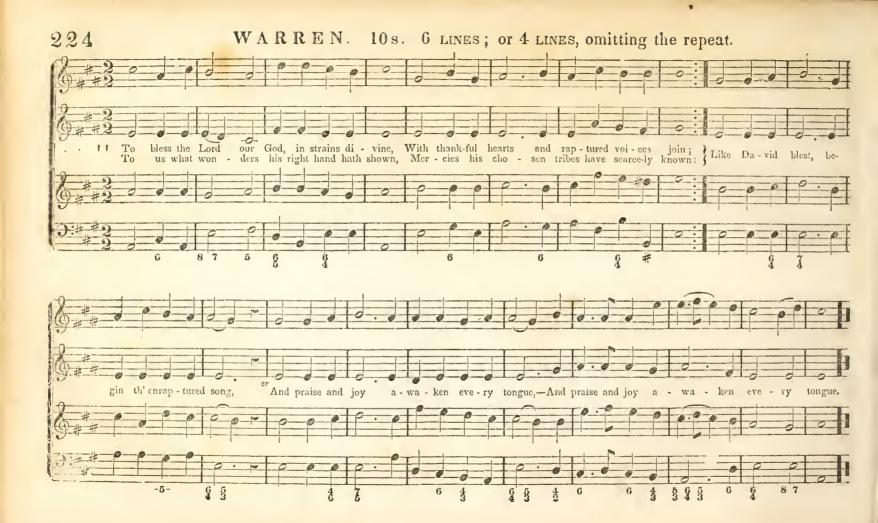


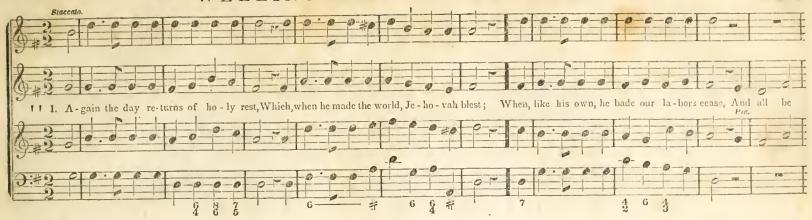


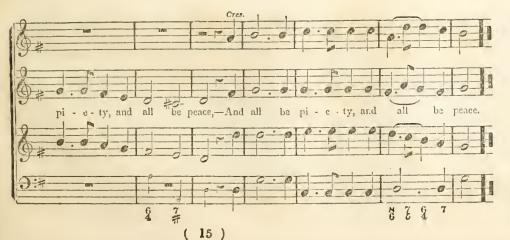
That paid the an - cient wor-ship or the new: There's no dis - tine - tion here; join all your voi - ces, And raise your heads, ye saints, for heav'n re-joi - ces.

By substituting the small notes for the large ones near the close.









1.

V Again the day returns of holy rest, Which, when he made the world, Jehovah blest; When, like his own, he bade our labors cease, And all be piety, and all be peace.

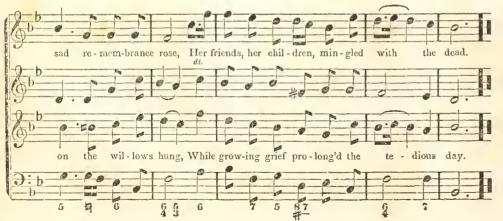
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Let us devote this consecrated day,
To learn his will and all we learn obey;
So shall he hear when fervently we raise
Our supplications, and our songs of praise

3.

Father in Heav'n, in whom our hopes confide,
 Whose pow'r defends us, and whose precepts guide
 In life our Guardian, and in death our Friend,
 Glory supreme be thine till time shall end.

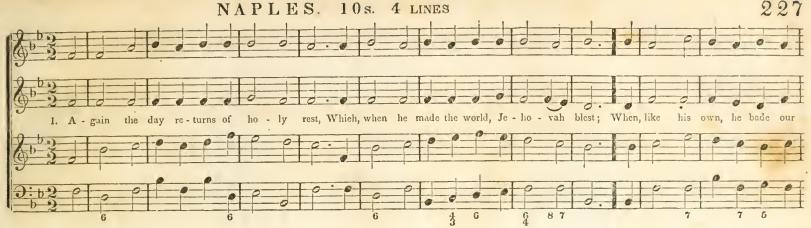




- 7 3. Their proud oppressors, to increase their woe,
  With taunting smiles a song of Zion claim;
  Bid sacred praise in strains melodious flow,
  While they blaspheme the great Jehovah's name.
- 4. But how, in heathen chains, and lands unknown,
  Shall Israel's bands the sacred anthems raise ?

  "O hapless Selem! God's terrestrial throne,
  Thou land of glory, sacred mount of praise!
- 5. "If e'er my memory lose thy lovely name,
  If my cold heart neglect my kindred race,
  Let dire destruction seize this guilty frame,
  My hand shall perish and my voice shall ccase.
- mæ 6. "Yet shall the Lord who hears when Zion calls,
  O'ertake her foes with terror and dismay;
  His arm avenge her desolated walls,
  And raise her children to eternal day."





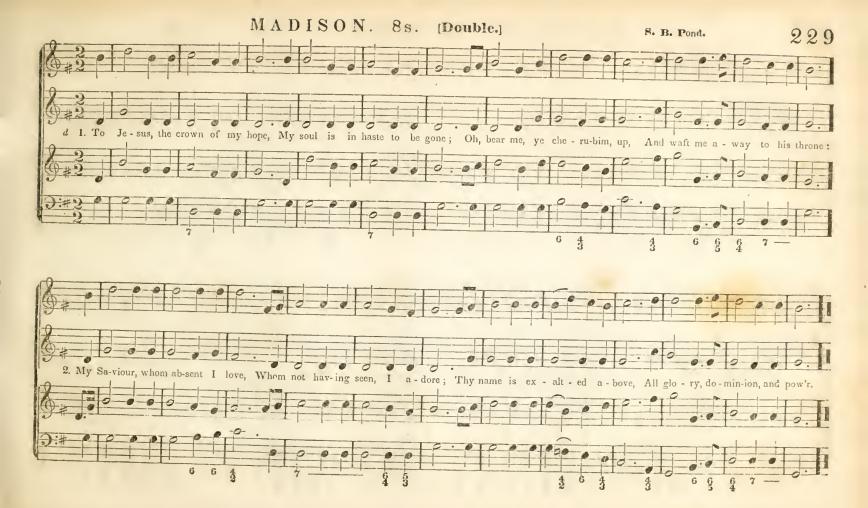


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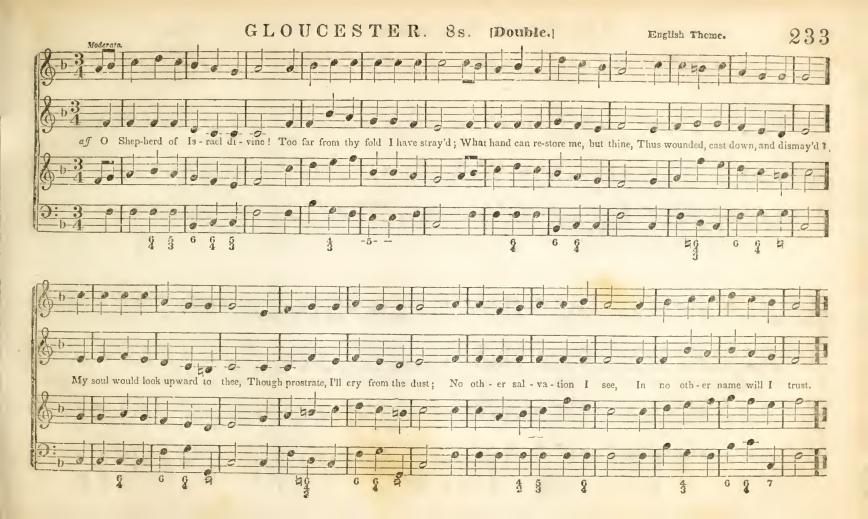
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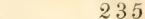








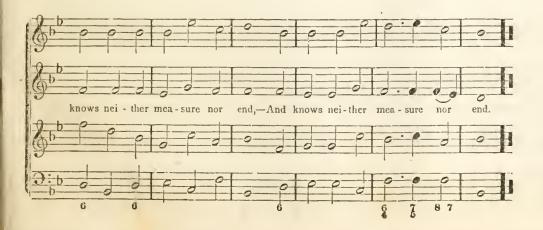




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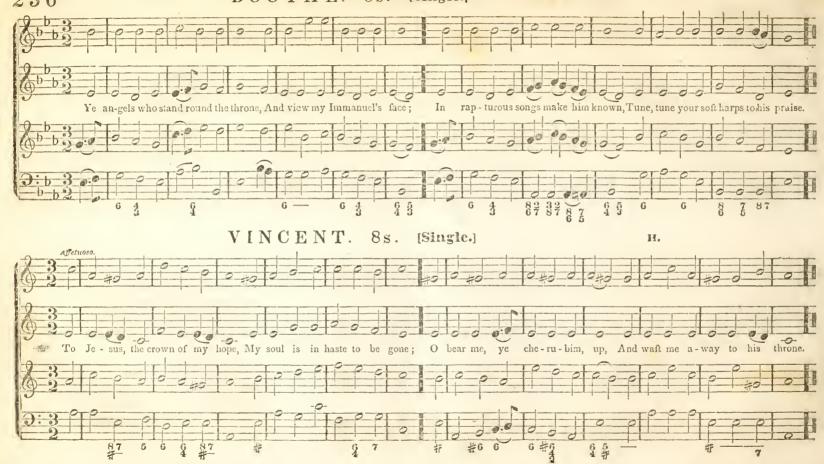


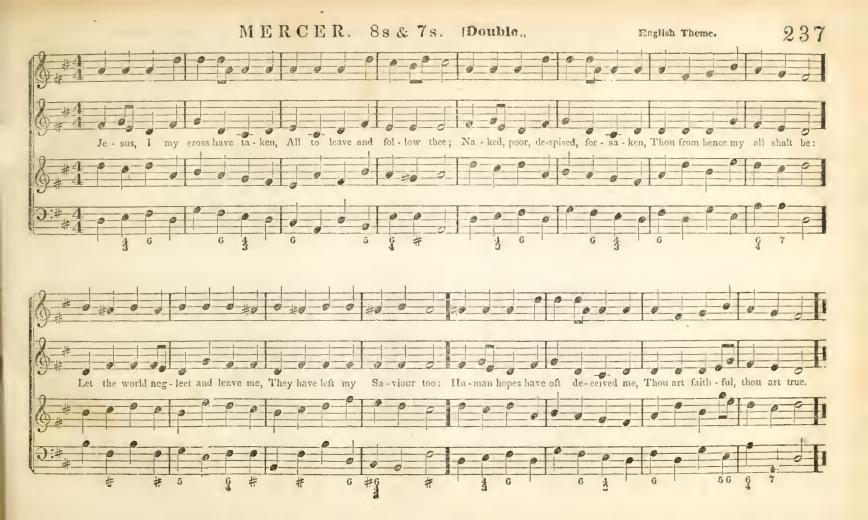


This God is the God we adore,
Our faithful, unchangeable Friend.
Whose love is as great as his pow'r,
And knows neither measure nor end.

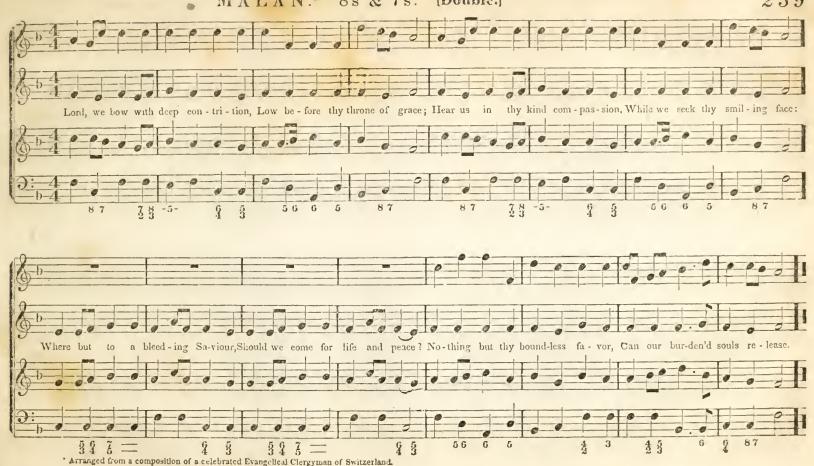
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'Tis Jesus, the first and the last,
Whose Spirit shall guide us safe home:
We'll praise him for all that is past,
And trust him for all that's to come.





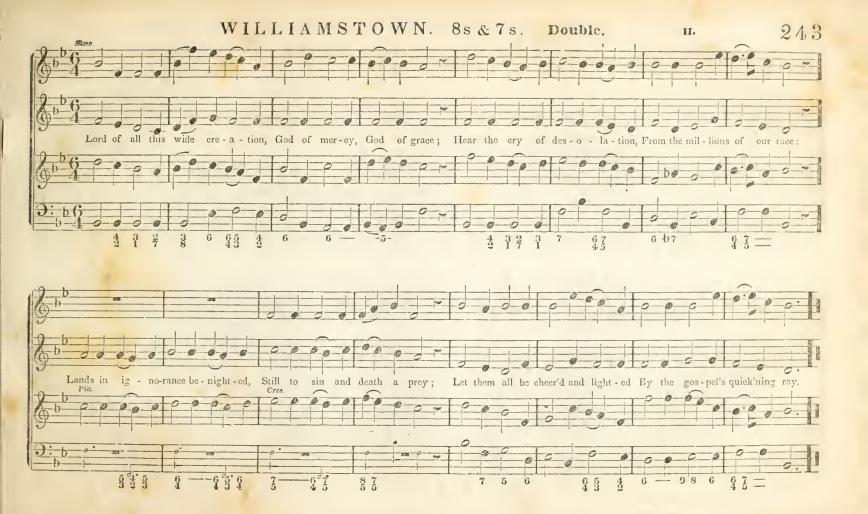








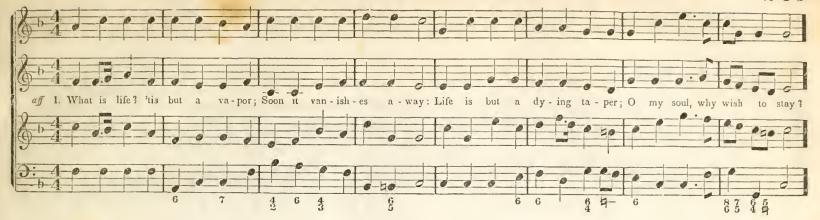




\* Arranged from an old Stabat Mater.









- ri 2. See that glory; how resplendent!
  Brighter far than fancy paints;
  There in majesty transcendent
  Jesus reigns the King of saints:

  Spread thy wings, my soul, and fly
  Straight to yonder world of joy.
  - 3. Joyful crowds his throne surrounding,
    Sing with rapture of his love;
    Through the heav'ns his praises sounding,
    Filling all the courts above:
    Spread thy wings, my soul, and fly
    Straight to yonder world of joy.
- 4. Go and share his people's glory,
  Mid the ransom'd crowd appear;
  Thine a joyful, wond'rous story,
  One that angels love to hear:
  Spread thy wings, my soul, and fly
  Straight to yonder world of joy.











1.

Look, ye saints! the day is breaking;
Joyful times are near at hand:
God, the mighty God, is speaking,
By his word in every land:
Day advances,
Darkness flies at his command.

2.

God of Jacob, high and glorious!

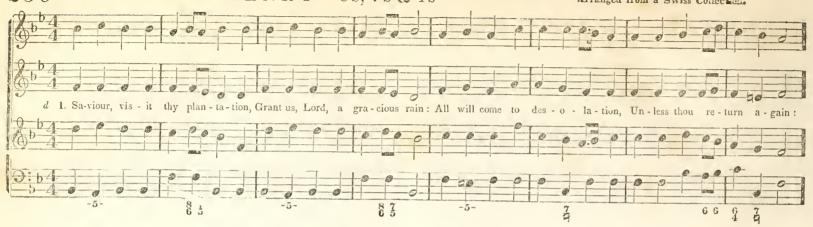
Let thy people see thy power;

Let the gospel be victorious,

Through the world forevermore;

Then shall idols

Perish, while thy saints adore



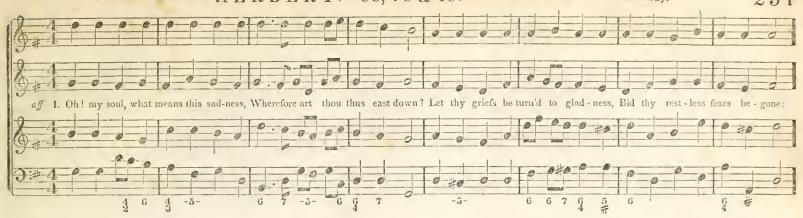


- 2. Once, O Lord, thy garden flourish'd, Every part was gay and green; All its plants by thee were neurish'd, How delightful was the scene! Lord, revive us. On thy mighty pow'r we lean.
- Smile upon us from on high; Lest for want of thine assistance, Every plant should droop and die: Lord, revive us,

Hear in heav'n our earnest ery.

cr 3. Keep no longer at a distance,

- 1 4. Let each one esteem'd thy servant, Break the bonds of earthly care; Let our mutual love be fervent; Help us to prevail in pray'r:
- Lord, revive us, Let us now the blessing share.





- di 2. What though Satan's strong temptations
  Vex thy spirit day by day;
  And thy sinful inclinations
  Often fill thee with dismay:
  Thou shalt conquer,
  Faith in Christ shall win the day.
  - 3. Though ten thousand ills beset thee, Fiends without, and foes within:

    Jesus lives; he'll ne'er forget thee
    He will save from hell and sin;
    He is faithful,
    None shall find his promise vain.
  - 4. Though afflictions now attend thee;
    And thou tread'st a thorny road;
    His right hand shall still defend thee
    He will bring thee home to God:
    Therefore praise him;
    Trav'lling to his blest abode.

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Kingdoms long by sin beclouded, Grant them, Lord, the glorious light; Now from eastern coast to western Bid the morning chase the night: Bid redemption Pour its beams divinely bright.

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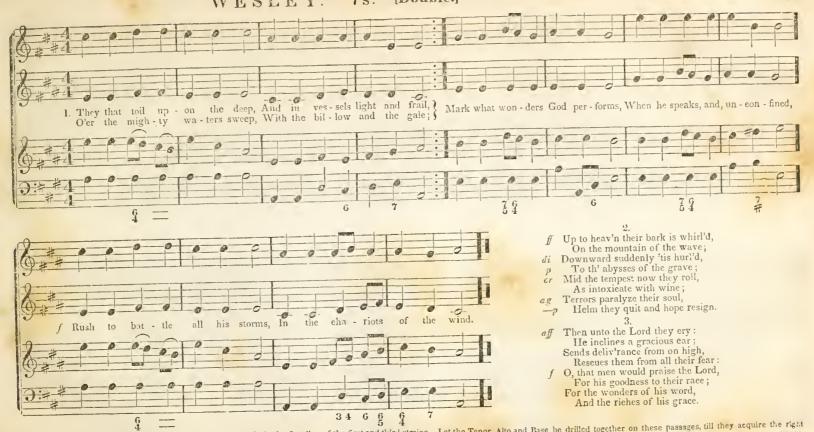
er Bid the everlasting gospel Win and conquer, and increase, Bid the Saviour's wide dominions Multiply and still increase, Till his sceptre Fills the world with life and peace.

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H.





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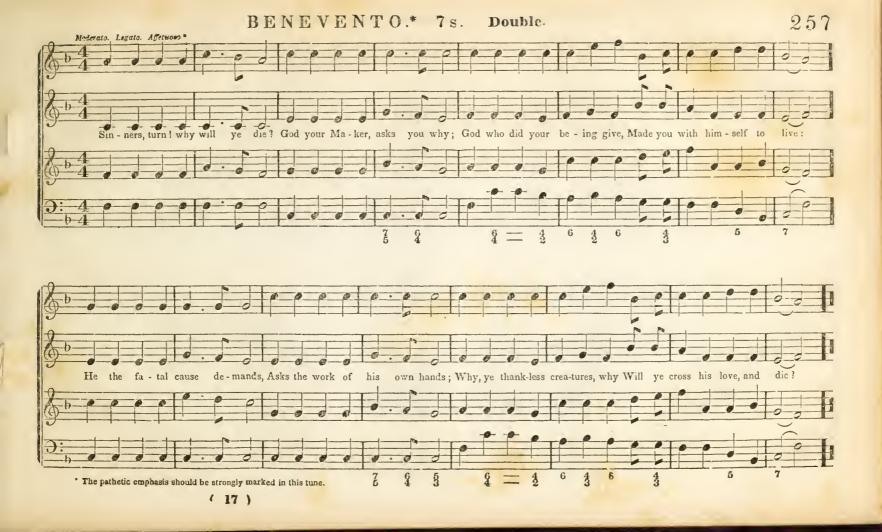
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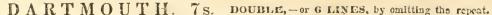
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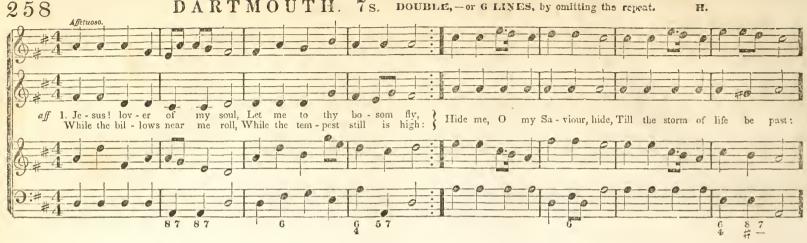
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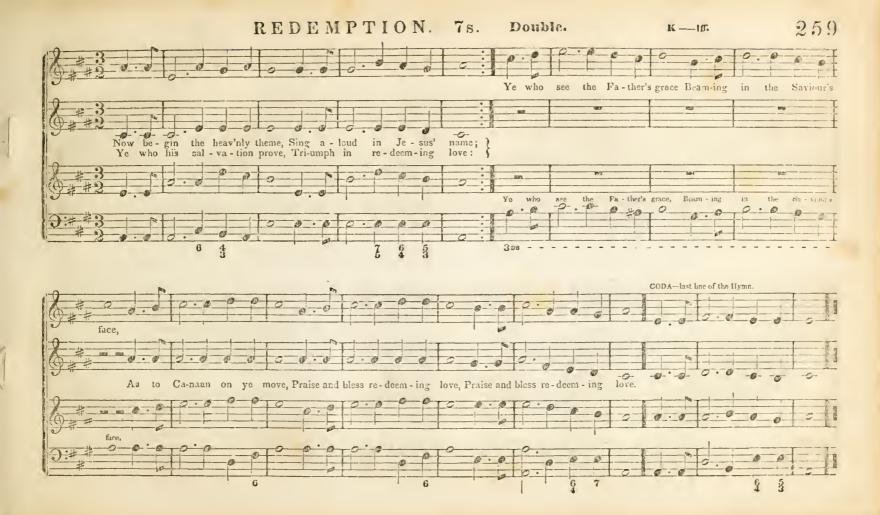




Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on thee; Leave, ah! leave me not alone; Still support and comfort me: All my trust on thee is stav'd;
All my help from thee l bring;
—di Cover my defenceless head,
—p With the shadow of thy wing.

cr Plenteous grace with thee is found Grace to pardon all my sin;

vi Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within Thou of life, the fountain art; Freely let me take of thee: Spring thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.







Should my tears for ever flow, Should my zeal no languor know, This for sin could not atone;

- C7 Thou must save, and thou alone:
- di In my hand no price I bring;
- ag Simply to thy cross I cling.

3

- While I draw this fleeting breath,
   When my eyelids close in death,
- mæ When I rise to worlds unknown And behold thee on thy throne,
  - d Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
- -di Let me hide myself in thee.







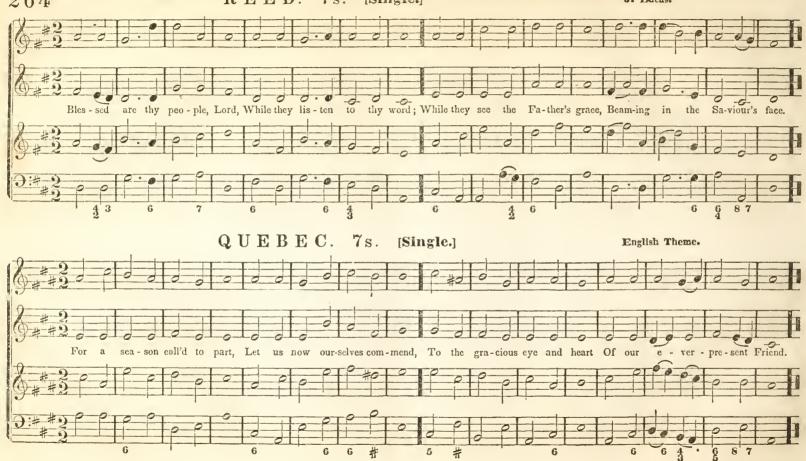


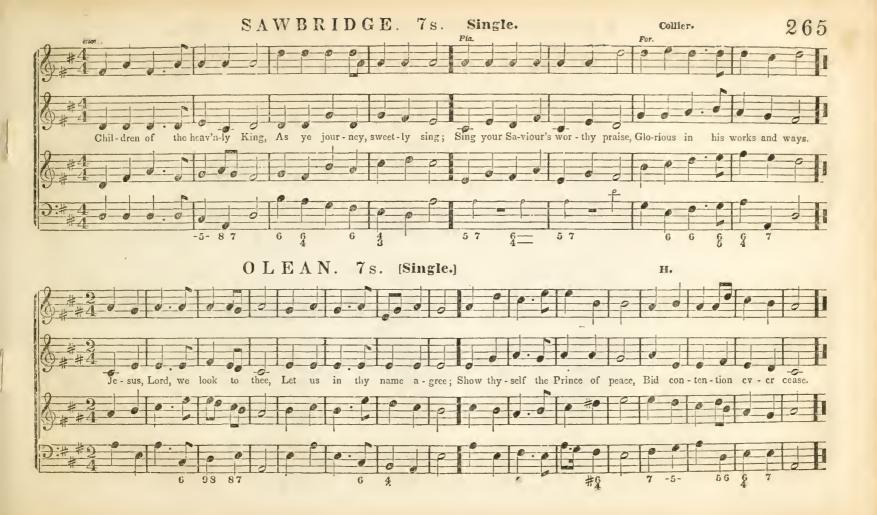
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Ye who in his courts are found,
List'ning to the joyful sound,
Lost and helpless as ye are,
Full of sorrow, sin, and care,
Glorify the King of kings,
Take the peace the gospel brings.

2

Turn to Christ your longing eyes,
View his bleeding sacrifice,
See in him your sins forgiv'n,
Pardon, holiness, and heav'n,
Glorify the King of kings,
Take the peace the gospel brings.















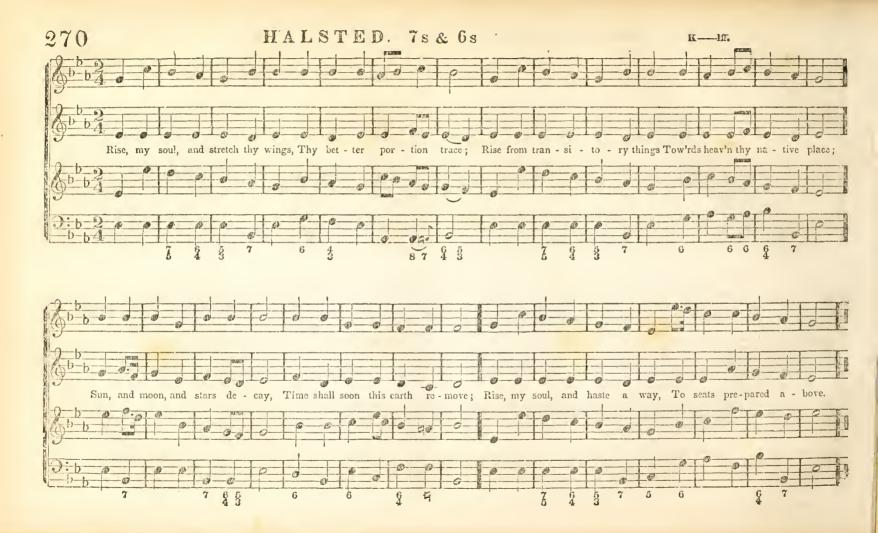
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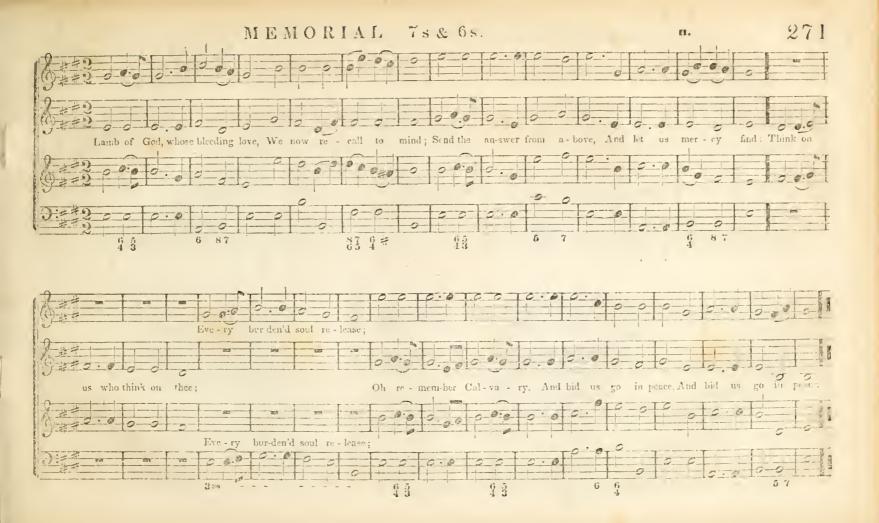
- 2. Dark brood the heavens o'er thee!
  Red flames are bursting round;
  Bright light'nings flash, loud thunders row,
  How shakes the trembling ground!
- 3. Dark brood the heavens o'er thee!

  Behold, the Judge appears:

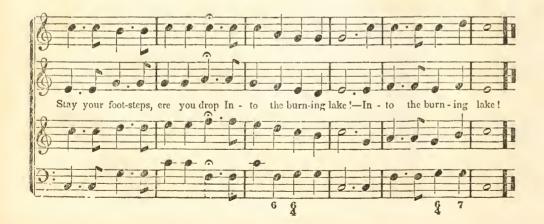
  Unnumber'd millions throng around,
  Rajsed from the dust of years.
- 4. Dark brood the heavens o'er thee!

  Soon thou wilt hear thy doom;
  Destruction opens wide for thee,
  Thy chosen, final home.
- di 5. Yet stay—the vision lingers;
  Why, sinner, wilt thou die?
  -cr Dark brood the heavens, but mercy waits
  vi This hour to Jesus fly.



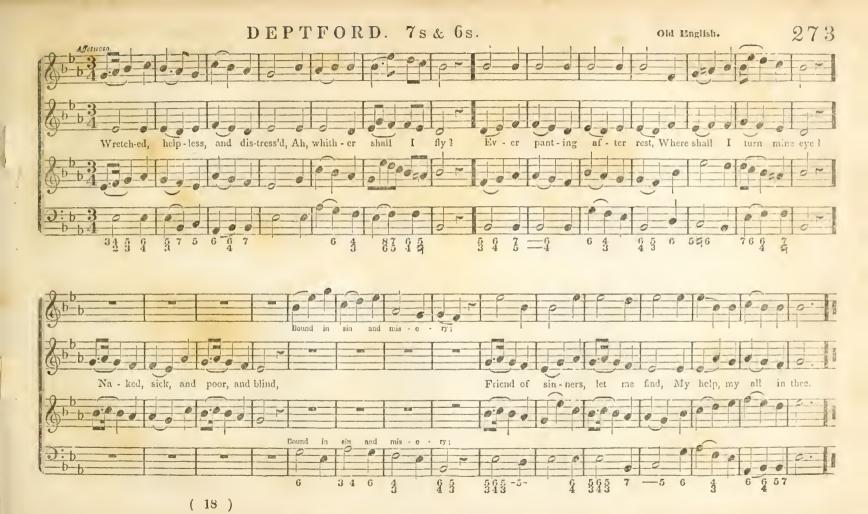






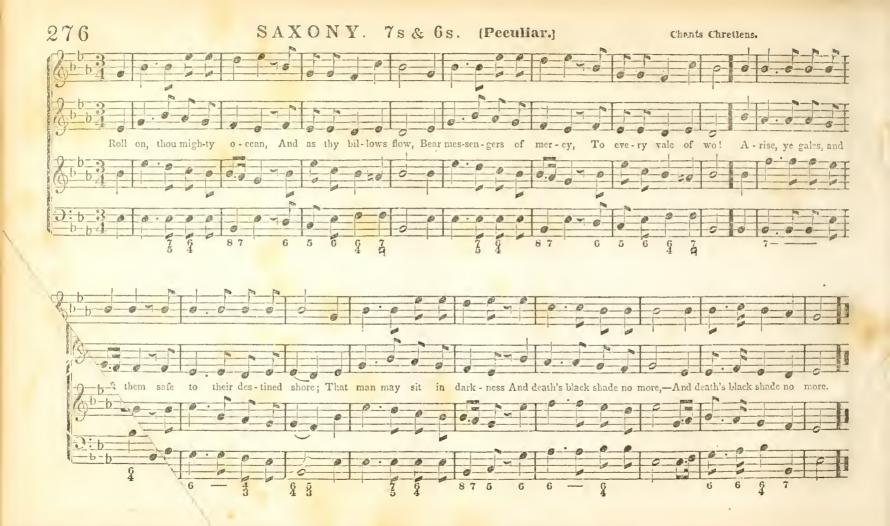
Say, have you an arm like Go.,
That you his will oppose?
Fear you not that iron rod
With which he breaks his foes?
Can you stand in that dread day,
Which his justice shall proclaim,
When the earth shall melt away;
Like wax before the flame?

3.
Ghastly death will quickly come,
And drag you to the bar:
Then you'll hear your awful doom,
And sink in deep despair!
All your sins will round you crowd
You will mark their crimson die,
Each for vengeance crying loud,
And then—no refuge nigh.



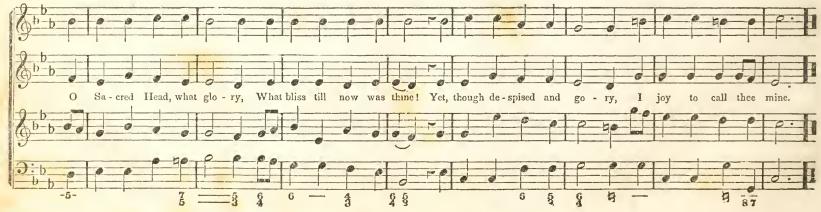


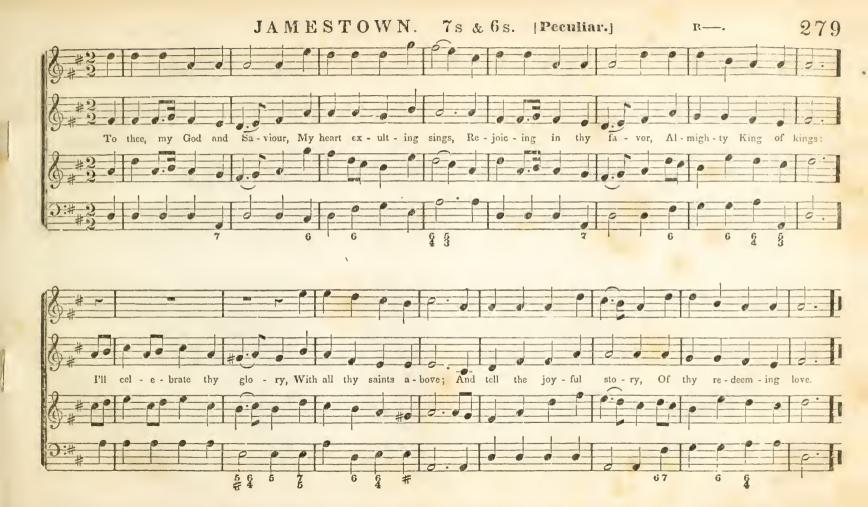
















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di Upward from this dying state
Bid my waiting soul aspire,
Open thou the crystal gate,
To thy praise attune my lyre:
Then triumphant,
I will join th' immortal choir.

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ag When the mighty trumpet blown,
Shall the judgment dawn proclaim;
From the central, burning throne,
Mid creation's final flame;

With the ransom'd,

Thou wilt own my worthless name



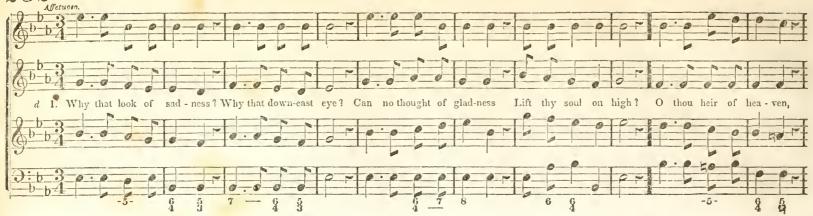




Ile that dwelleth near thee,
Safely shall abide;
Ever love and fear thee,
In thy strength confide:
Sure is thy protection,
Safe is thy defence,
While in deep affliction,
Wo or pestilence.

God of our salvation,
Saviour, Prince of peace,
Boundless thy compassion,
Infinite thy grace:
While with love unceasing,
Humbly we adore,
Grant us thy rich blessing,
And we ask no more

Spiritual Songs.





2.
Is thy burden'd spirit
Agonized for sin?
Think of Jesus' merit;
He can make thee clean:
Think of Calv'ry's mountain,
Where his blood was spilt;
In that precious fountain,
Wash away thy guilt.

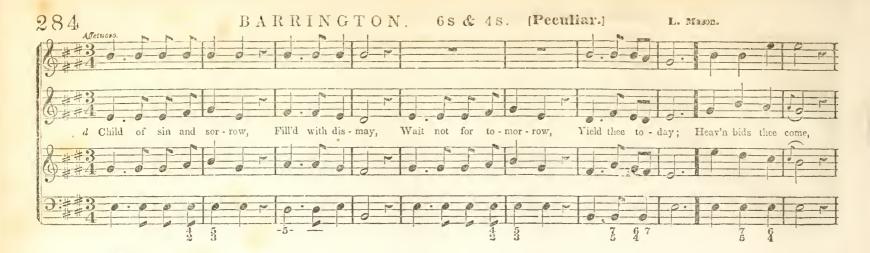
Is thy spirit drooping?
Is the tempter near?
Still in Jesus hoping,
What hast thou to fear?
Set the prize before thee,
Gird thy armor on:
Heir of grace and glory,
Struggle for thy crown.





d Child of sin and sorrow,
Fill'd with dismay,
Wait not for to-morrow,
Yield thee to-day;
Heav'n bids thee come,
While yet there's room;
Child of sin and sorrow,
Hear and obey.

Child of sin and sorrow,
Why wilt thou die?
Come, while thou canst borrow,
Help from on high:
Grieve not that love,
Which from above,
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Would bring thee nigh.

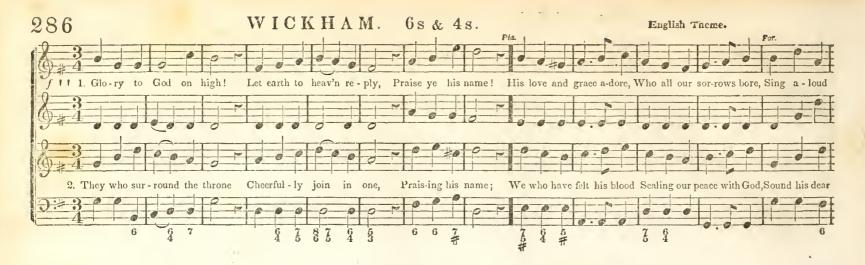


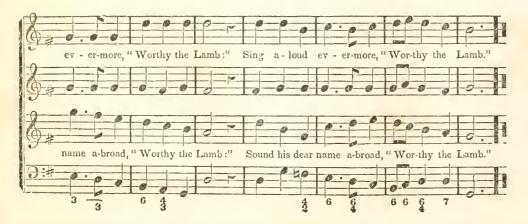


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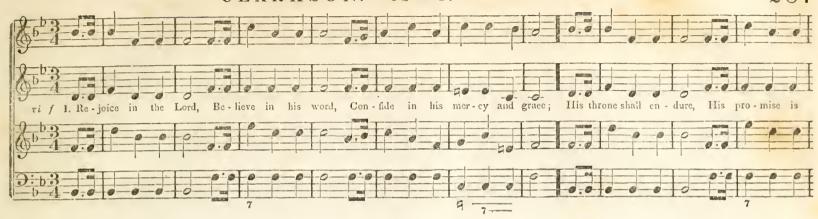


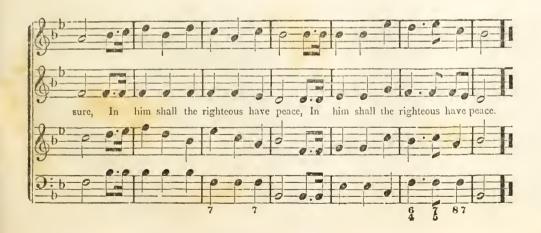




Join, all ye ransom'd race,
Our Lord and God to bless;
Praise ye his name;
On him we fix our choice,
In him we will rejoice,
Shouting with heart and voice,
"Worthy the Lamb."

di Soon we shall reach the place,
Where we shall never cease
Praising his name;
cr Then richer songs we'll bring;
Hail him our gracious King:
f And thus for ever sing,
"Worthy the Lamb."



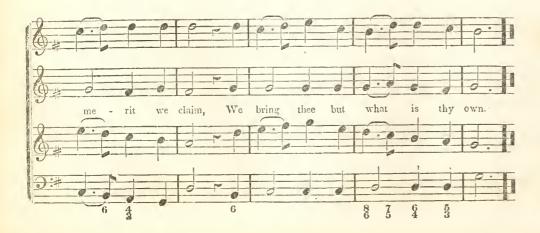


2. Thrice-happy are they,
Who his precepts obey,
Who delight in the law of their God;
Their joys shall increase,
And their trials shall cease,
As they enter the heav'nly abode.

H.

- 3. What scenes will arise,
  As they pass through the skies,
  What raptures their bosoms will fill,
  As their harps they employ,
  In the fulness of joy,
  On the height of some heav'nly hill!
- 4. Rejoice in the Lord,
  Believe in his word,
  Confide in his mercy and grace;
  His throne shall endure,
  His promise is sure,
  In him shall the righteous have peace.





- 2. Thine, Lord, is the whole;
  The body, the soul,
  All, all that we have or desire;
  Our time and our health,
  Our influ'nce, our wealth,
  Our affections that upward aspire.
- 3. Yet wilt thou approve
  Such off 'rings of love;
  And when stewards thy treasures restore,
  They find their reward
  In the joy of their Lord;
  And what could thy servants have more?
- 4. Thy name we adore,
  Thy blessing implore,
  Oh! smile on the trifles we bring;
  Accept from our hands
  What thy glory demands,
  And thy praises aloud we will sing.

  Spiritual Songe.





- d Oh Jesus divine,
  My Lord and my God,
  My soul I resign,
  The purchase of blood:
  Thy law, sin reproving,
  Brings death to the soul;
  But mercy, self-moving,
  Can bid me be whole.
- cr To thee will I look,
  To thee will I cry,
  "O lead to the Rock
  That's higher than I;"
  Thy love interceding
  Shall pardon secure,
  For while thou art pleading
  Salvation is sure.



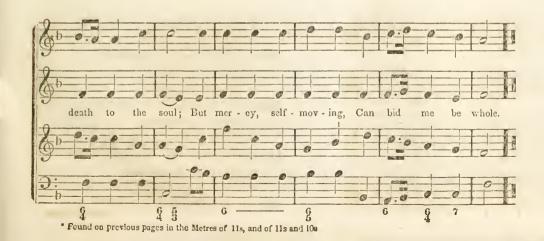


3.
Salvation to God
Who sits on his throne;
Let all cry aloud,
And honor the Son:
Immanuel's praises
The angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces,
And worship the Lamb.
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Cr Then let us adore
And give him his right;
All glory and power,
And wisdom and might
f All honor and blessing
With angels above,
And thanks power causing

And thanks never ceasing

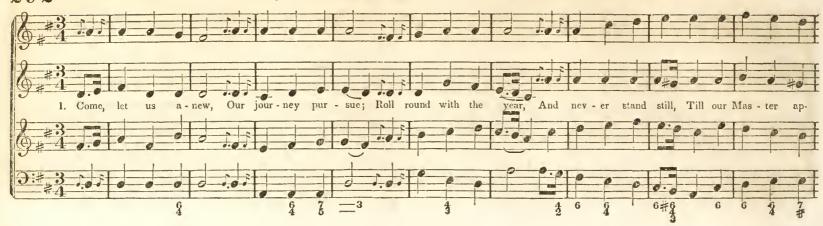
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- 2. Our life is a dream, Our time as a stream, Glides swiftly away,
  And the fugitive moment refuses to stay.
- 3. The arrow is flown,

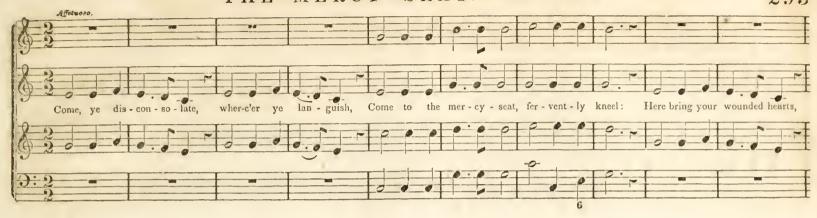
The moment is gone,
The millennial year
Rushes on to our view, and eternity's here.

4. O, that each in the day

Of his coming may say,
"I have fought my way through,
I have finish'd the work thou didst give me to do."

O, that each from the Lord
 May receive the glad word,
 " Well and faithfully done,
 Enter into my joy and sit down on my throne."

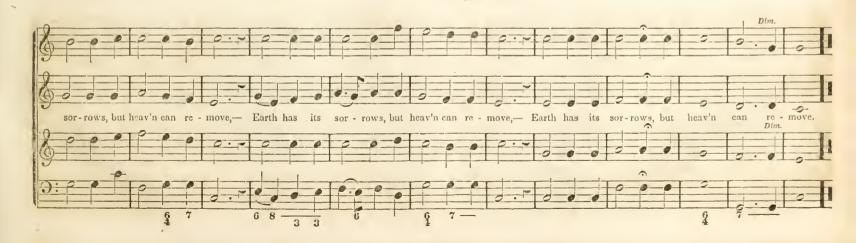
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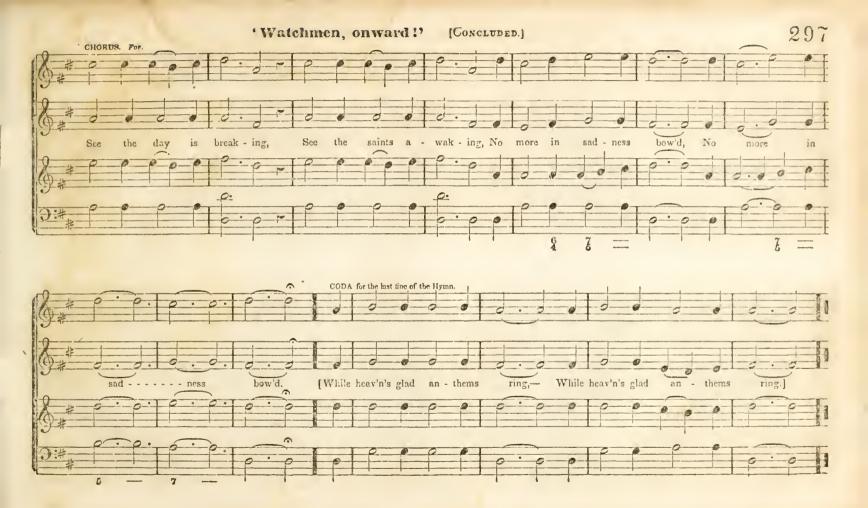






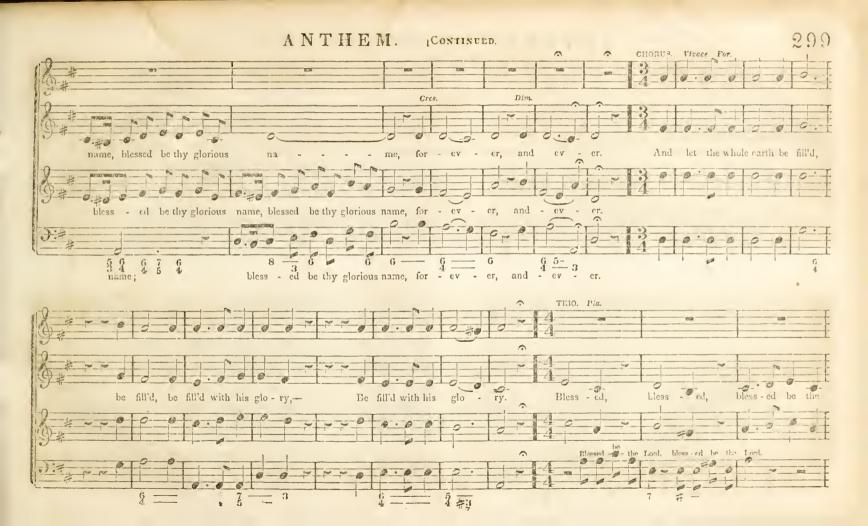


















To every dwelling speed your way, Scatter the shades of error's night, Kindle the rays of gospel light, Pour them around in splendor bright, 'Till e'en the blind shall see.

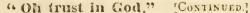
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Tell of the darkness, fire, and chains,
Tell of the heav'n where Jesus reigns,
Tell of his love in melting strains,
Till e'en the dumb shall speak.

O Jesus, give thy word success; Lo, at thy footstool now we bend, Only on thee our hopes depend, Thou art alone the sinner's friend Thy word is life and peace.





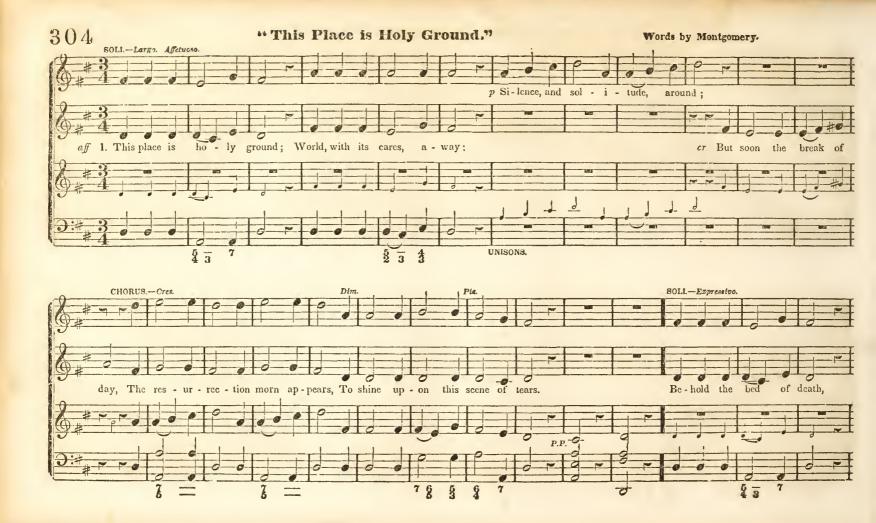




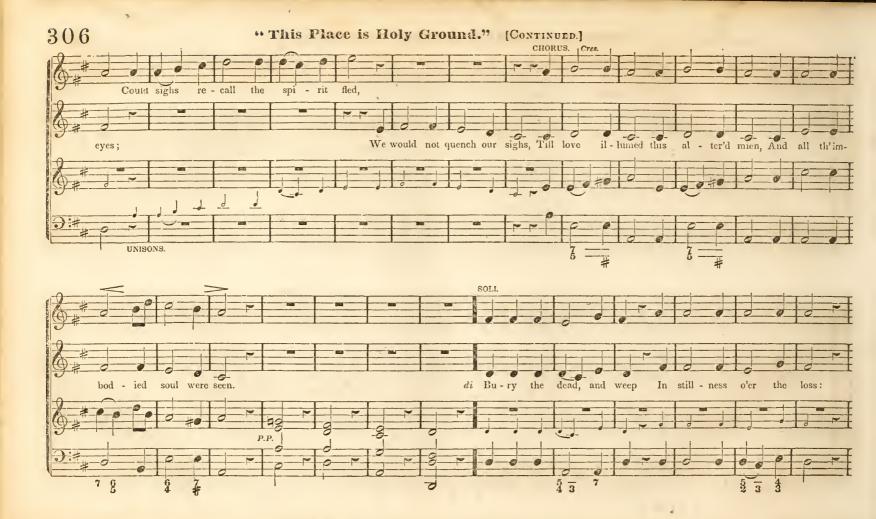


Oh trust in God, the God of our salvation, Trust in the Lord to heal the desolation; The cause is precious in his sight; He has an arm of boundless might; Oh trust in God, nor yield to fear, Our Helper is forever near, In darkness as in light.

Oh trust in God, the God of earth and ocean, His cause is safe, though earth were in committion; Should floods arise and tempests roar, And millions threaten to devour, Yet trust in God, in him confide, And in his sacred peace abide, Who reigns for evermore.





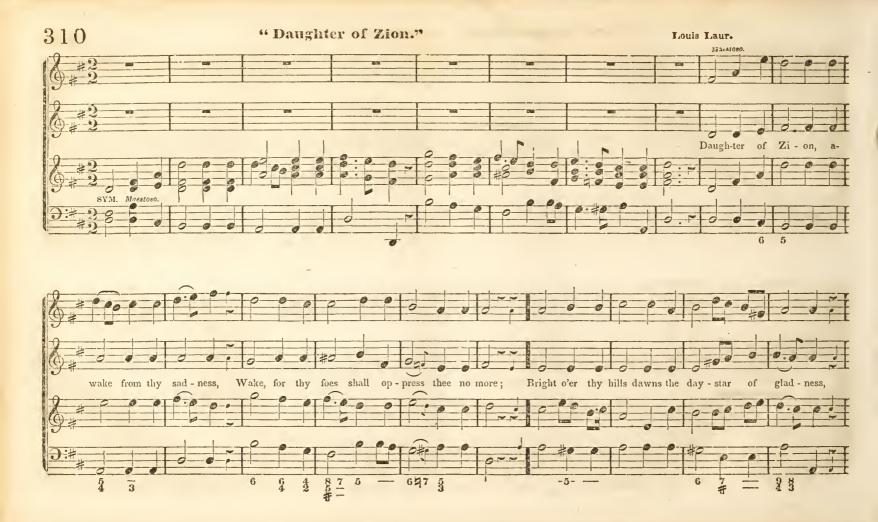






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- vi Daughter of Zion, awake from thy sadness,

  Awake, for thy foes shall oppress thee no more;
- p Bright o'er thy hills dawns the day-star of gladness,
- er Rise, for the night of thy sorrow is o'er.
- f Strong were thy foes; but the arm that subdued them,
  And scatter'd their legions, was mightier far:
- di They fled like the chaff from the seourge that pursued them Vain were their steeds and chariots of war.
- f Daughter of Zion, the Pow'r that hath saved thee,
  Extoll'd with the harp and the timbrel should be;
- f Shout! for the foe is destroy'd that enslaved thee,
  Th' oppressor is vanquish'd, and Zion is free!











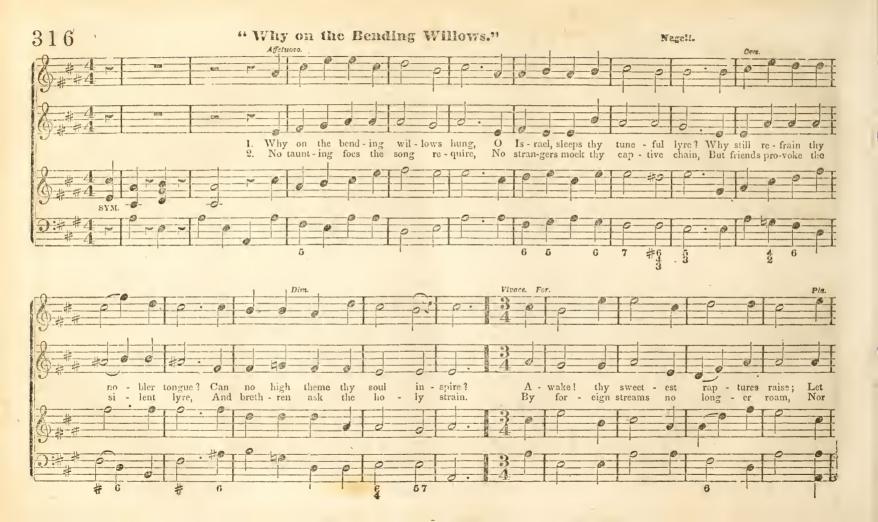


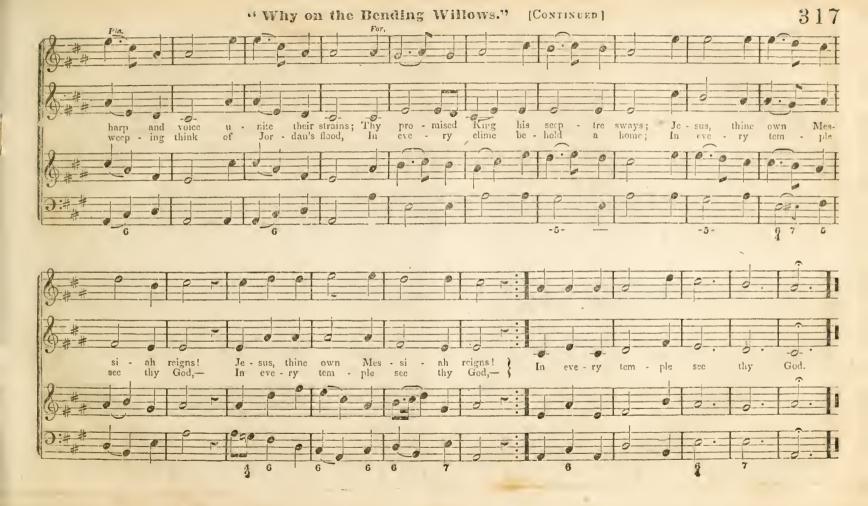
2. Farewell! My soul will weep
While mem'ry lives:
From wounds that sink so dee.
No earthly hand relieves

3. Farewell! my stricken heart
To Jesus flies:
From him I'll never part
On him my hope relies.

4. Farewell! And shall we meet
In heav'n above?
And there in union sweet,
Sing of a Saviour's love!

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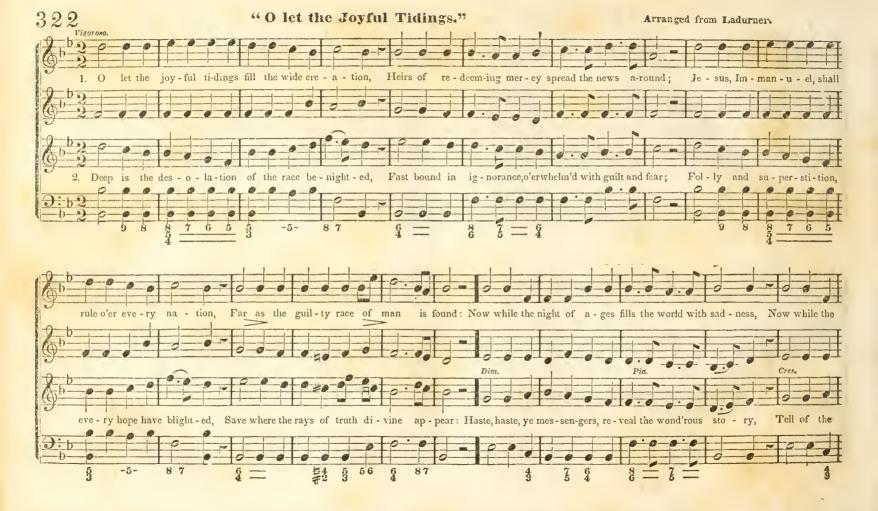




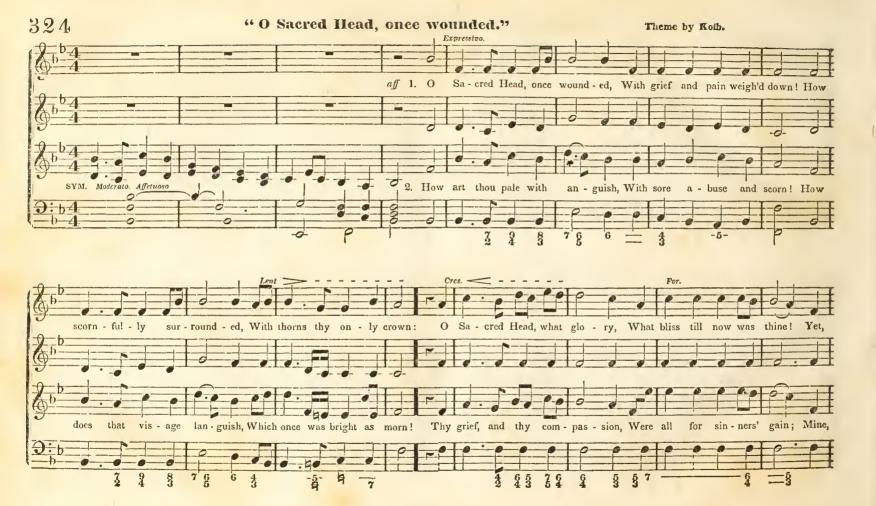










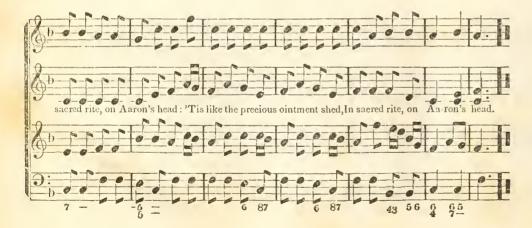






- ti 3. What language shall I borrow, To praise thee, heav'nly Friend: For this, thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end? Lord, make me thine for ever, Nor let me faithless prove; O let me never, never, Abuse such dying love, Such dying love, &c.
- off 4. Forbid that I should leave thee; O Jesus, leave not me; By faith I would receive thee; Thy blood can make me free: When strength and comfort languish, And I must hence depart : Release me then from anguish, By thine own wounded heart, Thy wounded heart, &c.





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'Tis like the dews that fill
The cups of Hermon's flow'rs;

Or Zion's fruitful hill,

cr Bright with the drops of show'rs: .

di Where mingling odors breathe around,

-f And notes of grateful joy resound.

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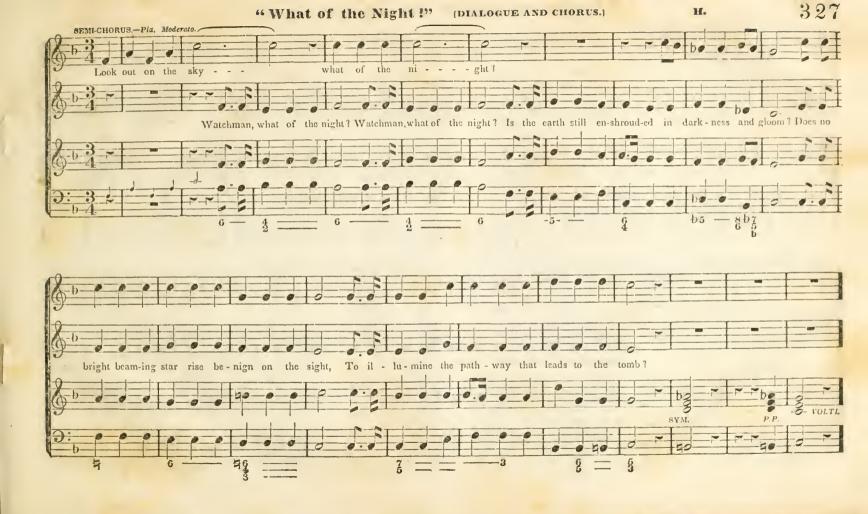
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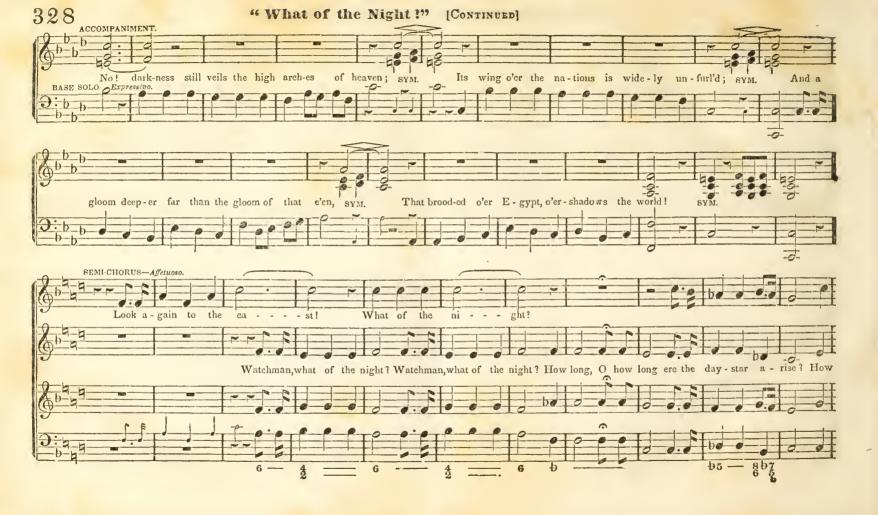
Blessings in boundless store,
From his unsparing hands—

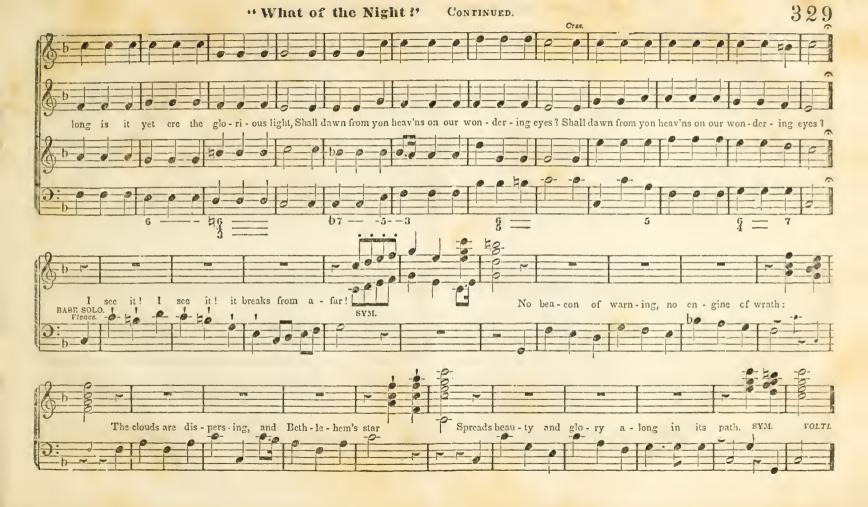
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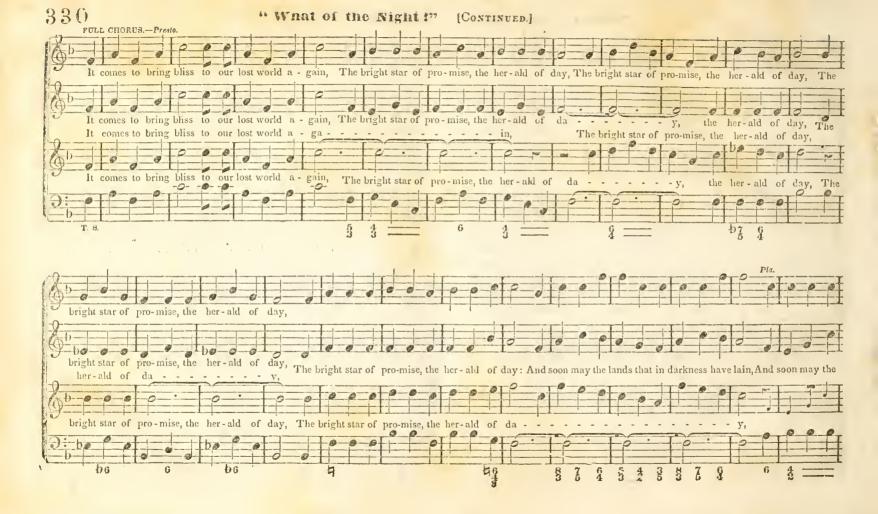
-f Thrice happy they who meet above,
To spend eternity in love.

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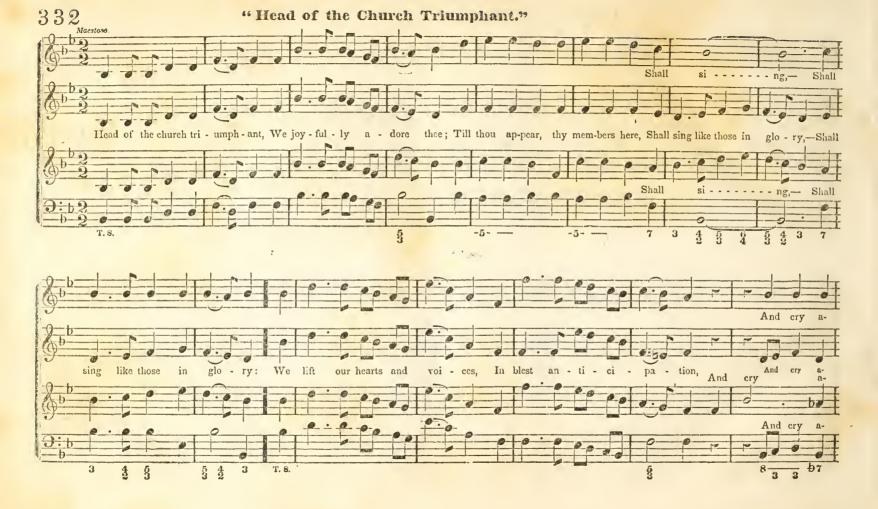
















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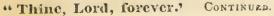
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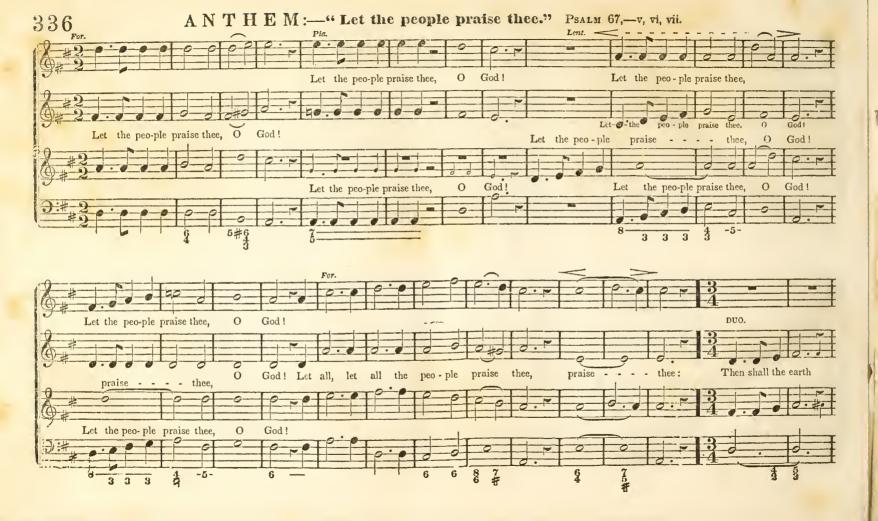


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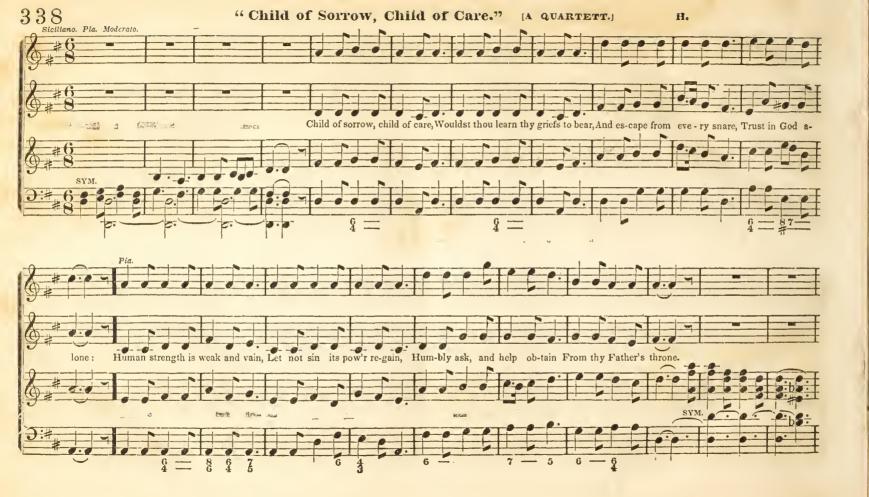
Thine, Lord, forever;
No power can sever,
O never, never,
Will we again
In paths of folly,
Vile and unholy,
Follow the steps of impious men:
Grace will restrain and love defend us,
Oft as we feel the tempter's power;
Strong is thine arm; our God will send us
Help in the dark and trying hour.

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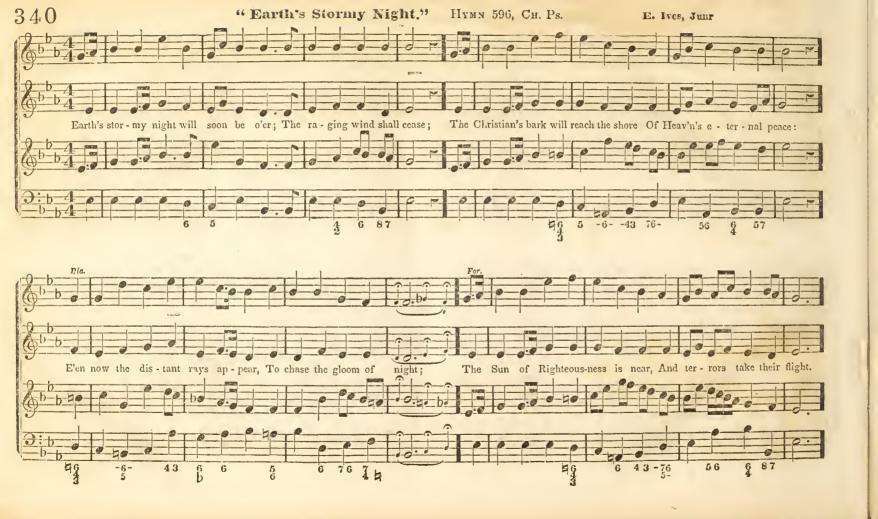
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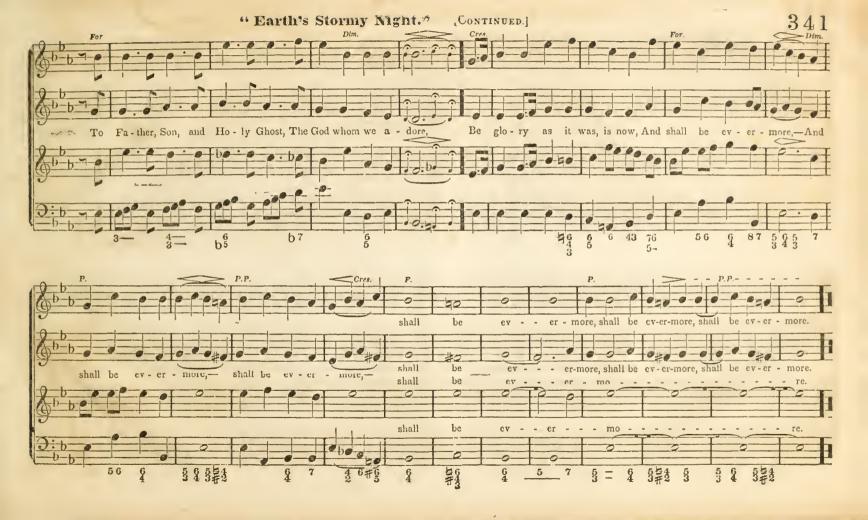




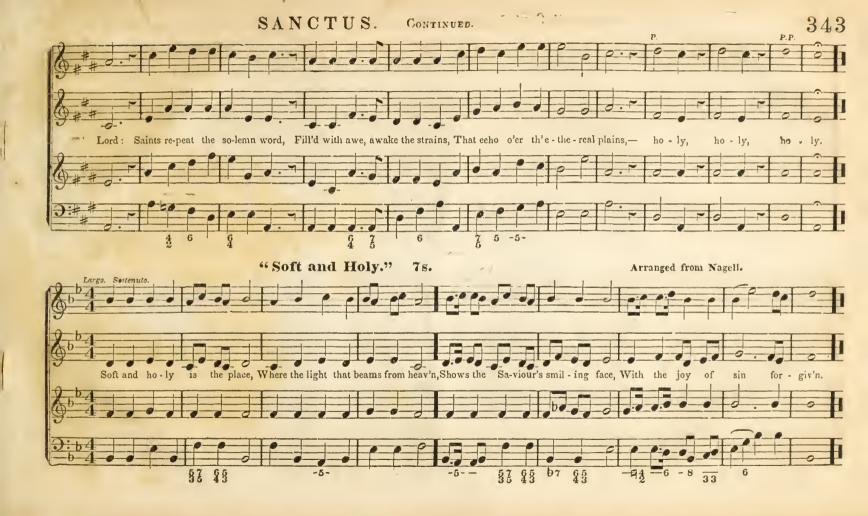


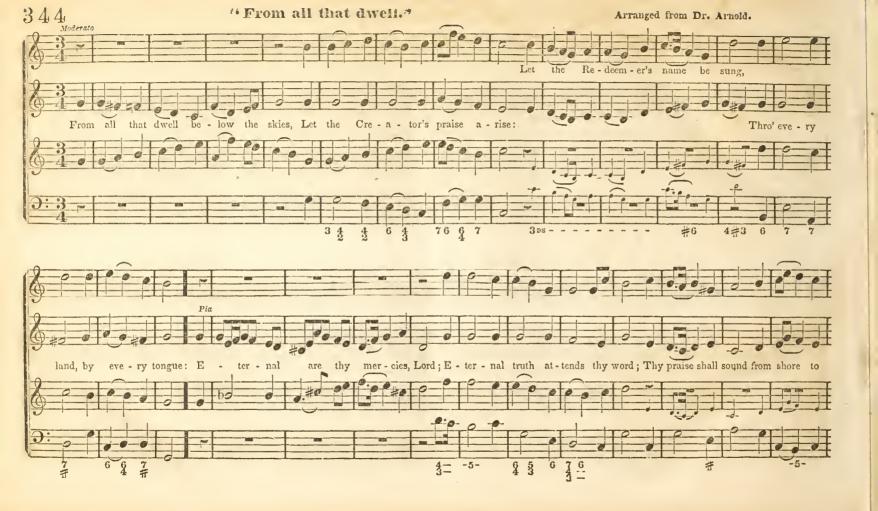


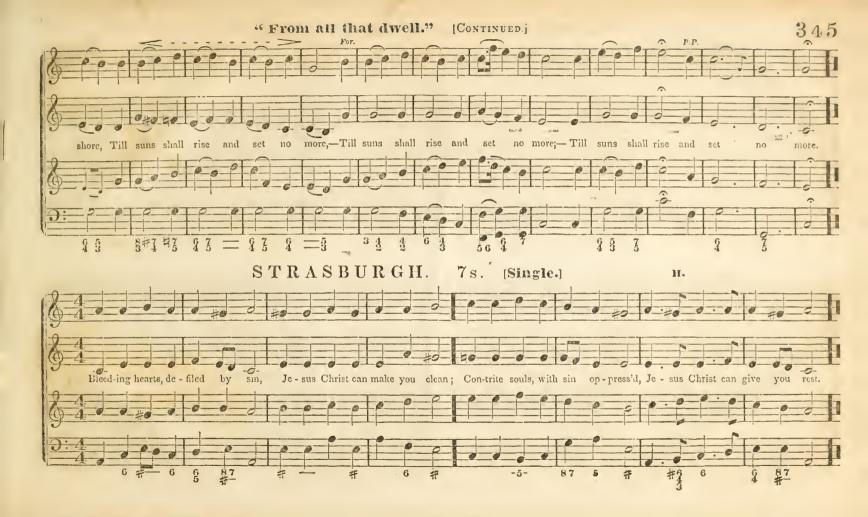


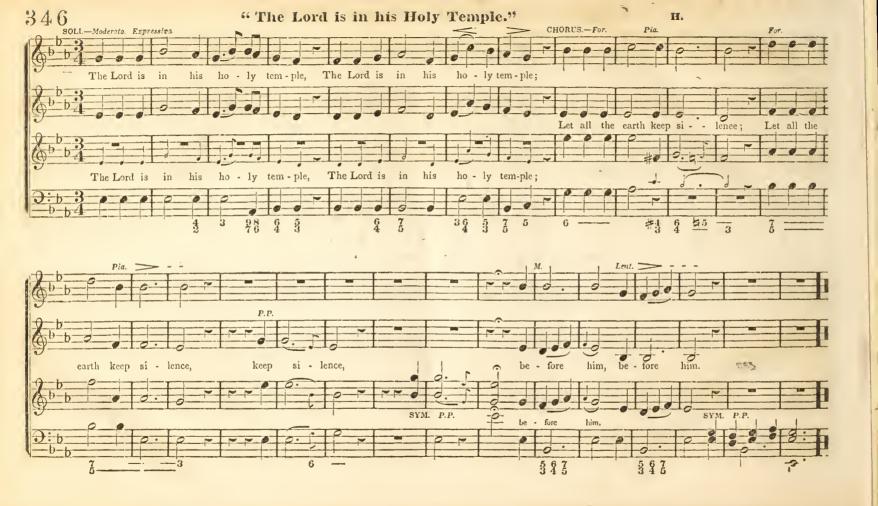


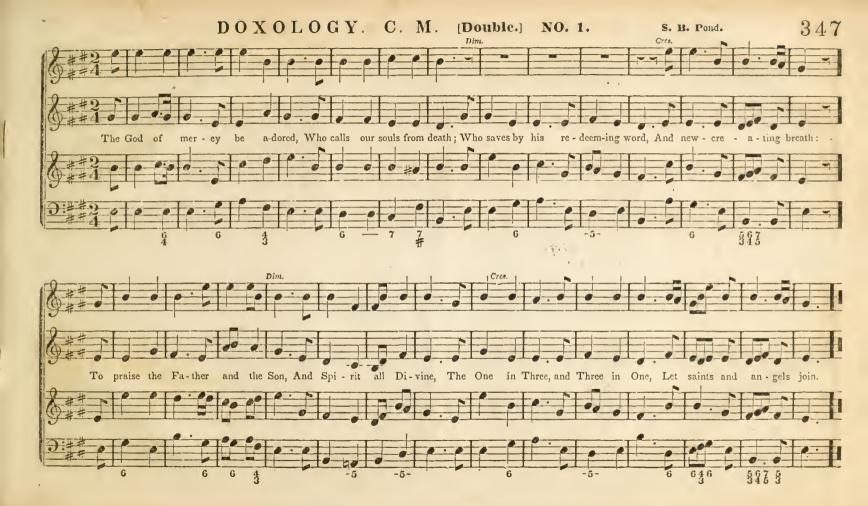


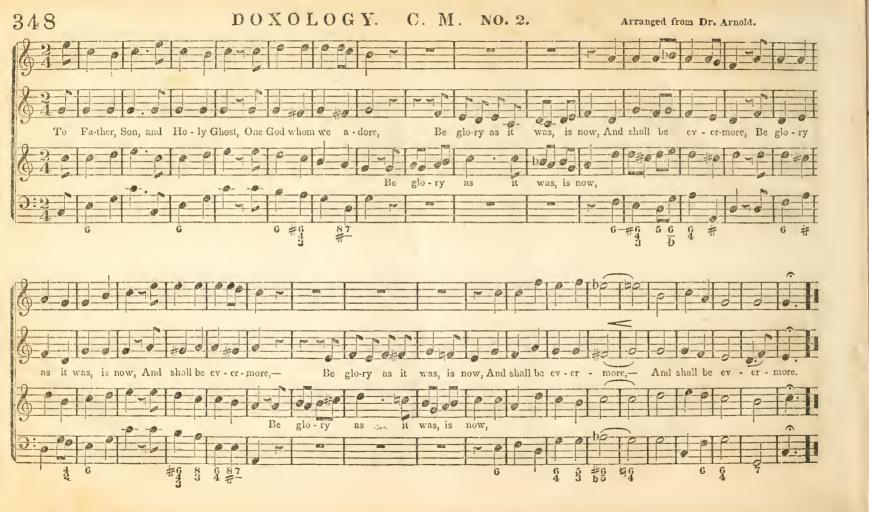


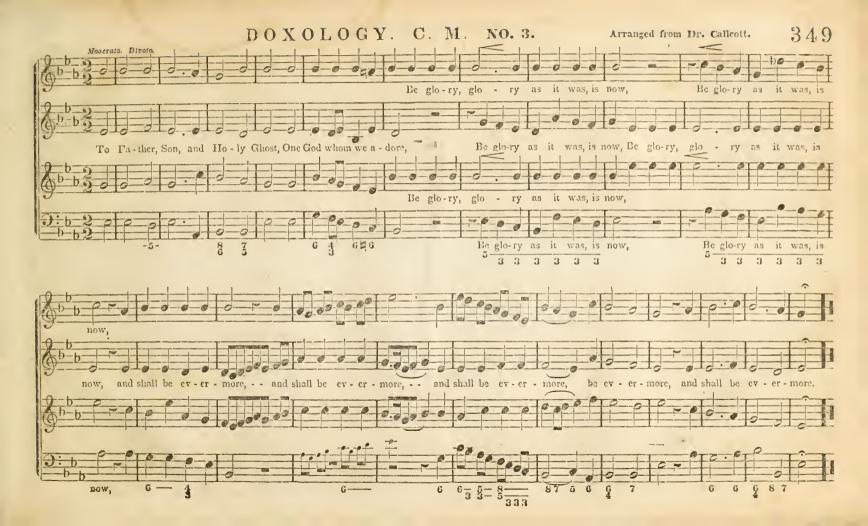












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